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## SCORES KILLED IN GERMAN FACTORY EXPLOSION

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### TROOPS KEEP GUARD OF DISTRICT

### RELATIVES FORBIDDEN TO SEE INJURED

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Berlin, June 13.

The death roll in the Reinsdorf munitions factory explosion is believed to be much larger than that reported officially in Berlin, which sets the number of dead at fifty and the injured at 373.

The explosion is the worst in many years. The district surrounding the factory was torn up by huge hunks of machinery which were hurled over a radius of three miles.

The factory itself was almost demolished. It was the biggest and most modern explosive plant in Germany and employed about 13,000 people. The district surrounding it has been hermetically closed to traffic. Private cars and individuals are not allowed to pass a cordon of police and Storm Troops. Relatives cannot see the victims.

The German press has been strictly forbidden to mention the disaster, pending an official report.

A well-informed source says that the first explosion occurred at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. Part of the works was badly damaged. The cause of this blast has not been established.

After the first explosion fire swept the plant and there were further explosions until 5 o'clock. The wrecked buildings could not be entered until 8 o'clock.

The flames of the burning workshops were visible for miles around.

Stretcher-bearers have been frantically busy for the past seven hours, but the majority of the injured are in a hopeless plight. Relatives are not allowed to see them. There were heart-rending scenes as wives, mothers, children and a host of other relatives were turned away by police.—Reuter Special.

FEAR EXAGGERATED

Wittenberg, June 13.

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### America To Defend High Silver Price

### TREASURY TO BACK METAL'S VALUE

### MORGENTHAU'S POLICY

Washington, June 13.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, to-day declared that the Treasury's silver briefs would be maintained despite any drop in the world price.

Mr. Morgenthau told a press conference to-day that in his opinion he had given a very definite answer to Senator Patrick McCarran's questions as to the Treasury's silver policy, and a demand for a re-statement of the Treasury's intentions.

Senator McCarran, one of the leaders of that Senate group which wanted a still higher price for silver, was not yet satisfied. Mr. Morgenthau admitted. The Silver Bloc was to meet next Friday to discuss further action in defence of the white metal, he said.

Mr. Morgenthau flatly denied that there had been any curtailment in America's foreign silver purchases, as might have been interpreted from the drop of foreign buying from April and May. He said the policy for the past few months had been governed solely by supply and demand.—Reuter.

### SILVER REVIEW

London, June 13.

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmith in their review for the past week write:

"The announcement of an embargo on the export of silver from Hongkong and rumours of a change in the American silver buying policy have been responsible for a fluctuating market.

"There has been less selling from China and purchases of the white metal by India have continued. American buying has not been much in evidence."

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmith do not consider the Hongkong Government's silver embargo an important factor and say that it may be looked upon merely as a friendly gesture towards China. Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmith estimate the London stock of silver at 60,000,000 ounces.—Reuter.

### BRITISH POLICY TO BE EXPLAINED

### MINISTER WILL VISIT CHIANG KAI-SHEK

Nanking, June 14.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, the first British Ambassador to China, paid a courtesy call on Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, and concurrently Foreign Minister, yesterday, preliminary to the ceremonies to be held to-morrow morning in connection with the presentation of his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the Chinese National Government.

It is learned that Sir Alexander intends to pay an air visit to Szechuan shortly after his presentation of credentials so as to seek an opportunity to explain to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek the British position in regard to the present developments in North China.—Central News.

The opinion is expressed, in the light of these facts, that France may well wish to resume liberty of action.—Reuter.

COMMUNIST EXECUTED

Lungyan, Fukien, June 14.

Chu Chiu-pai, the noted Chinese Communist leader and writer, was executed at the local military headquarters yesterday under orders from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. Chu Chiu-pai's fame as a Communist writer in China is only second to that of Chen Tu-shu, who is still serving a prison term at Nanking.—Central News.

### GERMANS' NAVAL AIM DISCUSSED

### FRANCE OFFERING NO OBJECTIONS

### BUT MAY ASK BIGGER FLEET

Paris, June 13.

France's reply to the British Government's communication regarding the results of the Anglo-German naval conversations have been lengthily discussed by the Premier, M. Laval, and M. Pietri, Foreign Minister.

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### Hongkong Actually World Port

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We have received the following further letters regarding the development of Hongkong as a big air-port:

I wish to compliment you on the leading article of your issue of June 11, which had reference to a contributed article in the *Hongkong Telegraph* of June 10. Some, or possibly many, of your readers may be surprised that a representative of a shipping concern is interested in seeing an aviation company call at this port. However, I feel that advancement in transportation facilities should never be at a standstill. If aviation is to be the transport of the future, then this port should be in on the ground floor.

I am of opinion that the Authorities in Hongkong should extend every possible facility for developing Hongkong as a world airport. I am strongly in favour of facilities being offered here to the Pan-American Airways with a view to making Hongkong its western terminus of their Trans-Pacific service.

I can see no reason why, in the peculiar circumstances surrounding our Colony here, the Government should not permit Chinese planes to land in Hongkong regardless of whether or not reciprocal flying rights over Chinese territory are conceded.

Hongkong, although a British Colony, is actually a world port, and if the Authorities are prepared to take a long view with the idea of continuing Hongkong as a world port, they should, in my opinion, extend the same facilities to air-borne traffic irrespective of nationality, as are now accorded to sea-borne traffic.

Placing Hongkong as a terminus for the Pan-American Airways would accomplish more toward putting Hongkong on the world tourist map than the investment of many thousands of local dollars in advertising through the proposed Tourist Association.

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### GOOD FOR TRADE

It is most gratifying to see the interest your paper has created regarding prospective air lines in Hongkong.

Unfortunately, from information at hand, it is strongly rumoured that any British Air Line operating between Hongkong and the imperial Route between London and Singapore may be prevented from obtaining the bulk of the China Air Mail to Europe.

It has been suggested that the South West Aviation Corporation, which operates between Canton, Wuchow, Nanning and Lungchow, may take the mail which is brought from Shanghai by C.N.A.C. and the mail from Hankow by Eurasia to Lungchow, which is near the border of Indo-China. The mail may then be handed to Air France to be carried to Europe.

If this comes about, it would appear the only mail Imperial Airways will obtain should they extend their service to Hongkong, would be the local Air Mail and possibly odd mail from the Philippines and outlying ports.

It is heartily agreed that, subject to certain provisos, Hongkong should be open to all Air Lines, which would be one of the factors towards stimulating trade and better conditions in the Colony.

### PROGRESS

### NAVAL TALKS

London, June 13.

The King, who, on medical advice, is resting at Sandringham owing to indisposition, was about as usual to-day and was out driving during the morning.—British Wireless.

### THREAT OF WORLD ARMS RACE

### WARNING AGAINST COMPETITION

### WILL ONLY LEAD TO BANKRUPTCY

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New York, June 13.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in a speech delivered to-day, said that international armament competition is threatening to precipitate that most dangerous and reckless of rivalries—an arms race.

"If it remains unchecked we shall witness national bankruptcies, hopelessly unbalanced budgets and inevitable inflation, plus the destruction of such national stability as has thus far been achieved."

He made no direct references to any nation, nor did he refer to the naval armaments complications, Japan's desire for equality with Britain, Germany's desire for one-third of Britain's strength, and America's enormous building programme, the biggest in her history in peace-time.—United Press.

### PLANES FOR AUSTRIA

London, June 13.

It is learned from a high authority that the Air Ministry has given the Armstrong-Siddeley aircraft works permission to export 270 war planes' engines to Austria.

These will reportedly be used by the Heimwehr in equipping the new Austrian air defence force which, according to best authorities, although small will be one of the fastest and best equipped in Europe.

Austria decided to ignore the restrictions of the Versailles Treaty when Germany openly scrapped them and commenced to re-arm when she learned that Germany had already achieved an air force as large as Great Britain's and was conscripting a new army.

The permission to the British firm to export aircraft engines is something of a surprise as it was understood that Britain was concentrating upon the speeding up of manufacture of aircraft and parts to expand her own Air Force.—United Press.

discussions was not revealed.—Reuter.

### CHINA'S HOPE

Nanking, June 14.

Mr. Matsumoto, Japanese special envoy to China, who arrived here yesterday in company with Mr. Ssuma, Japanese Consul-General at Nanking, held an interview with Mr. Wang Ching-wei last evening. The latter conveyed to the Japanese envoy China's earnest hope that the readjustment of Sino-Japanese relations might be accomplished on a permanent basis. The interview was an informal one.—Central News.

### TROOPS MOVING

Chongchow, June 14.

Heavy movements of Chinese troops along the Peiping-Hankow Railway are continuing and the majority of them, who have just evacuated Hopei Province, are concentrating at Chongchow, Honan Province, where they are awaiting for a further order to move into Shensi.

The ex-Governor of Hopei Province now having been transferred to the Bandit-Suppression Command in the Shensi, Szechuan and Kansu border districts, is now at Chongchow to direct the troops.—Central News.

### SZE QUESTIONED

Washington, June 13.

Mr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese Minister, was interviewed by Mr. Phillips, Assistant Secretary of State, to-day. It is understood they exchanged information with respect to the North China situation and that Mr. Sze was questioned in this matter. Neither would comment after their interview.—Reuter.

Washington, June 13.

The Japanese military authorities have made a further contact with the Chinese authorities.

Last night Major Tan Takasho, the Japanese Military Attaché, called on Mr. Pao Wen-yuen, acting Minister for War in the absence of General Ho Ying-ching. The subject of their interview was not revealed.

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**Does South China Lean To Tokyo?****OBSERVER DISCUSSES POSSIBILITY****HU HAN-MIN'S DEPARTURE**

By LIN CHIA-MIN

Mr. Hu Han-min left Hongkong for Europe on Sunday, June 9, aboard the Italian liner, s.s. "Conte Verde". His departure, though rumoured several times within the past year or so, surprised everybody who is interested in the Chinese affairs.

As soon as the news of his departure was confirmed, much speculation was in circulation. In his statement to the Press, Mr. Hu Han-min spoke vaguely, saying that his visit to Italy and other foreign countries was for health reasons, and mentioning that his political status remained unchanged. To those who happened to be present aboard the Italian liner when Mr. Hu departed, "health reasons" could not be accepted. He looked even better than at the time he came to Hongkong three and half years ago.

But where lies the motive of his sudden departure?

The public, and some political observers also, believe that it was due to

(1) A request by the Nanking Government;

(2) Disfavour of General Chan Chai-tong, supreme military head of Kwangtung Province;

(3) An imminent attack on Kwangtung by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to unify the nation;

(4) Disappointment at his failure to attain his desired aim in the South;

(5) The tense situation in North China.

There are now dozens of Chinese political refugees enjoying the protection of the British Government in Hongkong, and they are not much less prominent than Mr. Hu. Marshal Li Chai-sum, Generals Chen Ming-shu, Chiang Kwong-nan, Tai Ting-kai,—to mention but few—who had been meteors in Chinese politics, are at liberty to stay in Hongkong, so long as they refrain from taking part in affairs that they are not concerned with. It is not likely it has done so in the case of Mr. Hu.

**USEFUL ALLY**

General Chan Chai-tong of Canton has greatly benefited by Mr. Hu's stay in this part of China. With the apparent leadership of Mr. Hu, General Chan was able to make to the Central Government many requests and to keep the so-called Kuomintang veterans within bounds. Undoubtedly Mr. Hu was a useful man to have on hand.

Members of the Central Government, including Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the political and military heads respectively, have repeatedly declared that the Government will not use force to effect unification of the nation. So far, they have kept their word and their sincerity leaves no room for doubt.

**NO ATTACK LIKELY**

I can quote with authority a statement by Mr. Hwang Yung-hwa, member of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, and ex-Com-

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how to cook: they give their hus-  
bands indigestion."

missioner of Industries, Kwangsi. In his recent visit to Kweining, capital of Yunnan, he was asked by his old friend Gen. Sieh Yoh, Commissioner of Pacification for the Province of Yunnan, these questions:—"On what ground do you people of the Governments of Kwangtung and Kwangsi fear attack from the Central Government? As far as you can ascertain, what preparations have the Central military authorities made to effect such a step?" "I was at a loss for an answer," declared Mr. Hwang, "as I knew of none!" Mr. Hu did not leave the South because he was afraid of war with Nanking.

The North China situation, perhaps, provided Mr. Hu with a very good chance to attack the Central Government. During the last three years the so-called South-Western Political Council, of which Mr. Hu was the leading figure, had been watching with eager eyes for an occasion like this to issue manifesto to embarrass the Nanking Government. Why should he not grasp this opportunity?

There is not the slightest doubt that Mr. Hu has attained the highest rank in Chinese politics and that his past is honourable. His differences with the Central authorities were rather personal than political, and he is respected as a statesman. That his association with the "South-Western" clique would not allow him to elevate his position, he must have known.

But there is another factor in this matter. The frequent visits of Japanese Government delegates to the provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi gave Mr. Hu no little concern. Chinese newspapers gave prominence to the activities of these visitors, and though no startling reports concerning their business in this part of China were produced, one had to accept with reserve the evasive statements that their visits were of a private nature.

The rising figures of imported Japanese goods in these two South-West provinces in the last few months, since the arrival of the political and military heads respectively, have repeatedly declared that the Government will not use force to effect unification of the nation. So far, they have kept their word and their sincerity leaves no room for doubt.

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What would the people of China think of Mr. Hu if it were found that his South-West allies were working towards some sort of commercial agreement with Japan, against whom they have scolded for so long? Is not the reason for Mr. Hu's departure likely to be found in this direction?

**ANTI-GAS DEFENCE****INVENTOR SUGGESTS BALLOONS**

Paris, June 1.  
What to do when the gas attack comes?

Nothing simpler. Crawl into your balloon and stay there.

That is the solution of the inventor, M. Kapferer, who presents a new sort of gas-proof refuge capable of being adapted to any apartment without crowding it, and readily utilisable with a minimum of preparation.

Kapferer, who has worked most of his life on balloons and dirigibles, started on the premise that balloons were made to keep in gases, and might just as well be used to keep them out. His home gas refuge is thus nothing more nor less than the double envelope of a balloon, which you can have adapted to allow just room for yourself, or have big enough to include your whole apartment.

You enter it through a sort of airlock which prevents noxious gases in the outside atmosphere from getting in with you. The air within can be renewed by filtration or by regeneration, as in a submarine. There is no reason why your balloon-shelter can't be made big enough to include whatever furniture you want, electric lights (fed from storage batteries), a wireless set and a telephone for communication with the exterior.

The chief beauty of Kapferer's invention is that his shelter can be acquired in peace time, folded up and slipped under the bed until it's needed. Then you blow it up, and move in.—United Press.

**SUGAR BEET'S ENEMY****ANOTHER PROBLEM FOR BRITAIN**

London, June 1.  
United Kingdom debate on the sugar beet subsidy has a new participant in the dreaded eelworm, *Heterodera Sojae*, which for the first time in history has now appeared in British sugar beet fields, according to the Journal of the Ministry of Agriculture.

It was this eel worm which 60 years ago devastated Germany and caused the closing of 24 factories. Since then the Continent has been fairly successful in the battle against it, but only at the price of perpetual vigilance. Measures are being taken against it here.

This year the best sugar beet farmer is officially pronounced to be Mr. Fred Judd of Christchurch, Wiltshire, who on 23 1/4 acres of medium land raised 22 1/2 tons of sugar beet which had an average sugar content of 17.16 per cent, about double the continental average.

Mr. Judd walks off with three cups—the Mason Challenge Cup for the best crop on five acres, the Countess of Denbigh Cup and the Alfred Wood Championship Cup, awarded by the Ministry of Agriculture.

Very few of the 165 who received honourable mention returned less than 15 tons of sugar beet per acre. W. H. Carnell of Walpole Cross produced 23 1/4 tons per acre but as land was especially good, the judges decided that Mr. Judd's performance was the more meritorious.—United Press.

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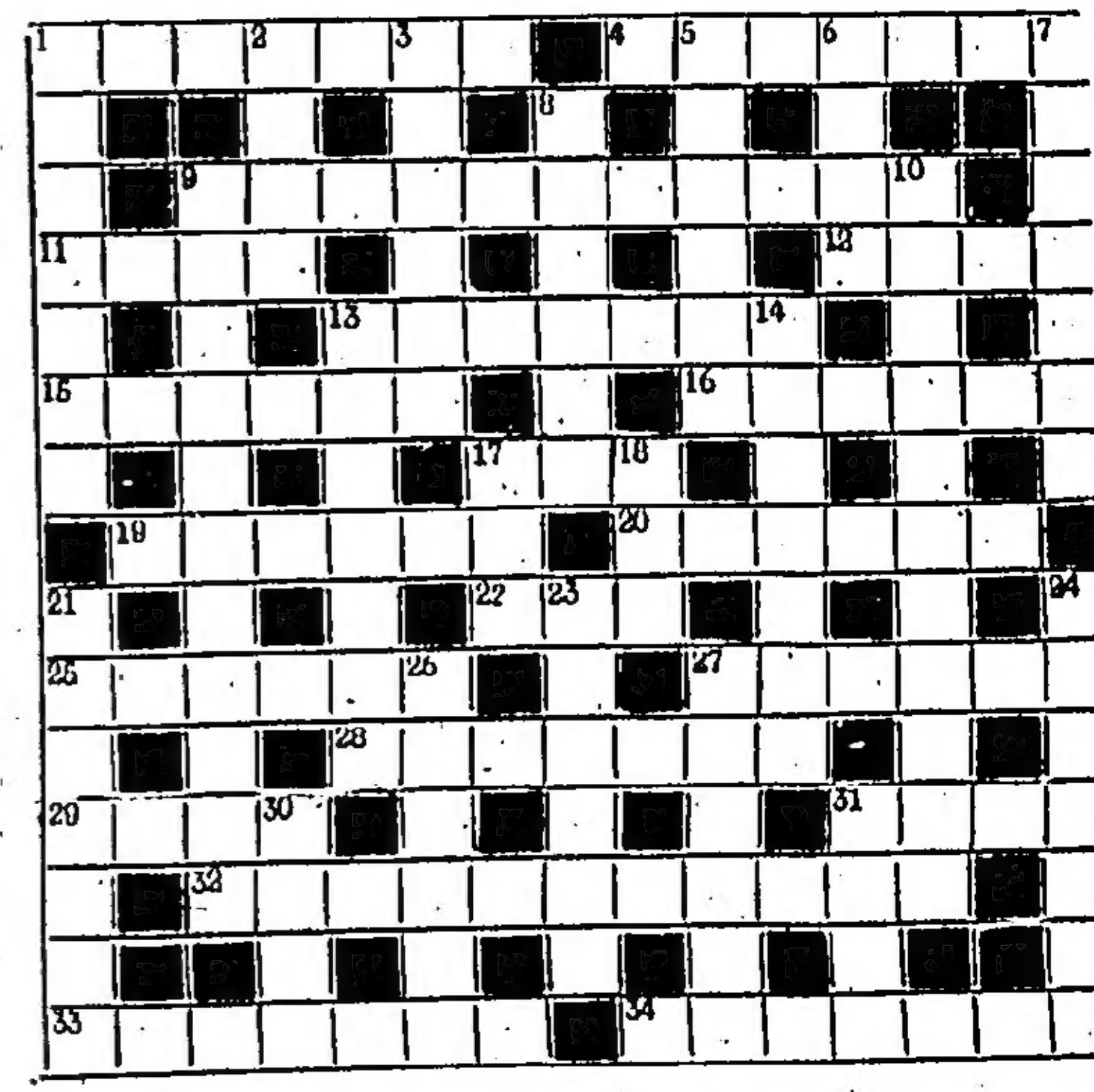
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- He'll get there in the end, though his finish is quainter than his start.
- The correct thing has little really in common with chalk.
- The only form of depression attractive to many stockbrokers.
- Somebody has already said that this ring is likely to raise rents.
- A Bucks trophy?
- Clubs are sometimes, with inside assistance.
- Scottish river.
- Staccato?
- Did credit to a reformed endger.
- If you look this up, you'll find it is first class lager.
- Exhibition.
- Red, possibly, though most of it is not.
- Flout that makes singers fail (hyphen).
- Entails (anagram).
- A famous picture by Millet.

Down

- A little bit of rising ground.
- Found in a blanket.
- Within your compass.
- The shilling shocker grange used to be.
- The sting about this is walking.
- Careless parlourmaid who would lose her head for a dud.
- Seems to be in an appropriate position here.
- Compensations available in the mid-nineties.
- "Farewell," the shrill trumpet, the spirit-stirring drum and the flute" (Othello) (hyphen).
- It's merely an afterthought, to change a book of the Bible.
- The part of France where you'll always find a German quartette.
- Cornish stunted tree.
- A very early vessel.
- Where my lady lives and what she wears.
- Beetle.
- Storied (anagram).
- What 10 Down noises seem to do to you.
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- No British headgear.
- The kind of cap it wears is not of the 30 Down variety.

Yesterday's Solution.

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# VILLAGE GIRL REAL FILMLAND CINDERELLA

## PLANS FOR SEA HOP

## CLIPPER GROOMED FOR FLIGHT

Alameda, Calif.

Aviation history will have another important chapter added to it sometime during the next week. It is expected, when the Oriental Clipper, giant amphibian of the Pan-American Airway Corporation hops off on trial flight to Midway Island, by way of Honolulu.

Meanwhile, the luxury liner of the air went aloft for another trial flight on June 1. According to unofficial reports, the plane is in perfect shape for the long hop to Midway Island, which lies about 1,200 miles Northwest of Honolulu and is the second link in the chain which will soon span the broad waters of the Pacific Ocean.

Officials of the company believe that the Oriental Clipper will start a regular trans-Pacific service before the end of the present summer, carrying United States mails—if the company is successful in obtaining the necessary contract—and later on adding a regular passenger service.

In addition to stops at Honolulu and Midway Island, the plane will call at Wake Island, Guam, and Manila on its journey to Canton or Hongkong. The present flight, however, is not expected to extend beyond Midway, which, until the advent of the Pan-American ground crew a few weeks ago, has been but a lonely cable relay station.—United Press.



This Canadian-born actor is becoming very popular in British screen productions. Matheson Lang is a cousin of the Archbishop of Canterbury. He recently completed the starring role in "Drake of England." Lang also had a part in "Royal Cavalade," the picture prepared in honour of the King's Jubilee and showing the highlights in the quarter century reign of their Majesties.

## DONKEY'S MEAT FOR TURKS

## BUT LAW REBUKES BUTCHERS

Istanbul.

Donkey's flesh has been, constituting a cheap delicacy on Turkish tables recently.

The consumers have been in ignorance of what they were eating and have not noticed that the qualities of the asses were being absorbed into their characters.

A company of four slaughterers was formed at Karagumruk in competition with the municipal slaughter-house.

Old donkeys were bought by these enterprising Turks for 120 cents apiece. They were slaughtered, their carcasses buried in the garden, and the meat sold at good prices as beef.

A trench was found filled with donkeys' skeletons. The men are being brought to trial.—United Press.

## SCORES FIRST TIME BEFORE CAMERA

## OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND ONE OF RISING STARS

BY DAN THOMAS

Hollywood. Ever since the movies were weaned away from the old "nickelodeons," Cinderella tales have been written about pretty young screen actresses.

But never before has there been one which quite equals that of Olivia de Havilland. Here is more than just the story of an extra girl leaping into fame overnight. It's the story of a girl who left Saratoga, Calif., a village of about 800 population, and grabbed one of Hollywood's choicest roles the first time she ever stepped in front of the movie camera.

That happened six months ago. And Olivia still is an unknown, unseen quantity as far as the public is concerned. Take my word for it, however, she's going places.

The reason she hasn't yet been seen is that her first role was that of Hermia in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," which will not be released until September.

As a matter of fact, this 18-year-old actress will be seen in her second and possibly her third film before the run of her first one starts.

### PLAYS LEAD ROLES

She's now playing Joe E. Brown's leading lady in "Alibi Ike." And in a couple of weeks she steps into one of the leading roles in "Captain Blood." Both of these productions probably will be released ahead of the Shakespearean picture.

As a school girl in Saratoga, Miss de Havilland was quite interested in dramatics. About a year ago she played the role of Puck in an amateur presentation of "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Then she heard that Max Reinhardt was going to stage the "Dream" here. Having been an admirer of the German impresario since she was a child, she thought life would be complete if she could just watch him work.

Well, it seems that she had a friend who knew somebody who was a friend of Reinhardt's assistant—you know how those things go. Anyway, the friend went to work and the next thing Olivia knew she was second understudy to Gloria Stuart, who had been cast as Hermia.

### SUCCESS AT ONCE

To make a long story short, Olivia outstripped the movies during the ensuing few weeks. When the play opened she was portraying Hermia. And Reinhardt was so pleased with her performance that he chose her for the same role in the screen version. That brought her a long-term contract with Warner Brothers. Now she's going like a house afire.

When Olivia got her break, her

mother and 17-year-old sister, Joan, moved to Hollywood. The three share a comfortable apartment in an exclusive quarter here. And now Joan is being tested for a contract at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

The mother and two daughters are a remarkable trio, really like sisters, all having the same likes and dislikes.

The girls' father, an Englishman, is the head of a firm of patent attorneys in Japan. Both girls were born there, but were brought back to this country by their mother when Olivia was only three years old.

At that time her limited vocabulary was entirely Japanese. But she doesn't remember a word of the language now.

I found "Livy"—that's what Joan calls her—at home, clad in a light blue one-piece pajama outfit and still wearing makeup. She



had just arrived from the studio and was due back in a few hours for some night shots.

A slight girl, weighing only 105 pounds, she has dark-brown hair, brown eyes, and as captivating a smile as I ever want to see. But her outstanding trait is the amiable manner in which she wrinkles her nose when someone comes forth with a slurring crack. That habit has gained her the nickname of "Bunny."

When not working Olivia spends a good deal of her time at home reading or working crossword puzzles. She's a friend for those puzzles and works every one she can find—unless mother or sister beat her to it.



Well may Olivia de Havilland gaze out on the world with wide-eyed wonder. She has the prize record of all screen Cinderellas, stepping into a choice role the first time she ever faced a movie camera.

If it's exercise she wants, she does a swimming suit and heads for the beach. In fact, she had Hollywood rather aghast at her frequent plunges into the ocean last March. Despite California sunshine, only the most hardy will venture into the Pacific that early in the spring.

"I'm used to swimming up north, where the water is so much colder that it always seems warm down here," she explains.

The thing this young actress likes to do best of all, however, is sleep—frequently getting the good old shut-eye for 14 hours at a stretch.

"When I'm working, I have to get up at 6 o'clock," she remarked with somewhat of a shudder. "So when I have a free day I lie in bed until 12 or 1 o'clock. Even then mother and Joan usually have to drag me out."

At this moment her mother appeared, bearing a tray of tea, Joan following with toasted jelly sandwiches. Afternoon tea is one of the most important functions in the De Havilland home. No matter what they may be doing,

they always stop for this bit of refreshment.

If they come home rather late, they start the tea brewing even before taking off their wraps. And, being perfect hostesses, they always have something stronger in case a guest desires it—although both girls stick to tea.

### SHIES FROM ROMANCE

Although only 18, Olivia already has decided to be an old maid—well, for the next 10 years, anyway.

"Romance doesn't seem to mix with a career in pictures," she told me. "Our hours of work are so irregular that it frequently is necessary to break dates. Boys don't like that. So I'm not even going to think about romance until I'm finished in pictures."

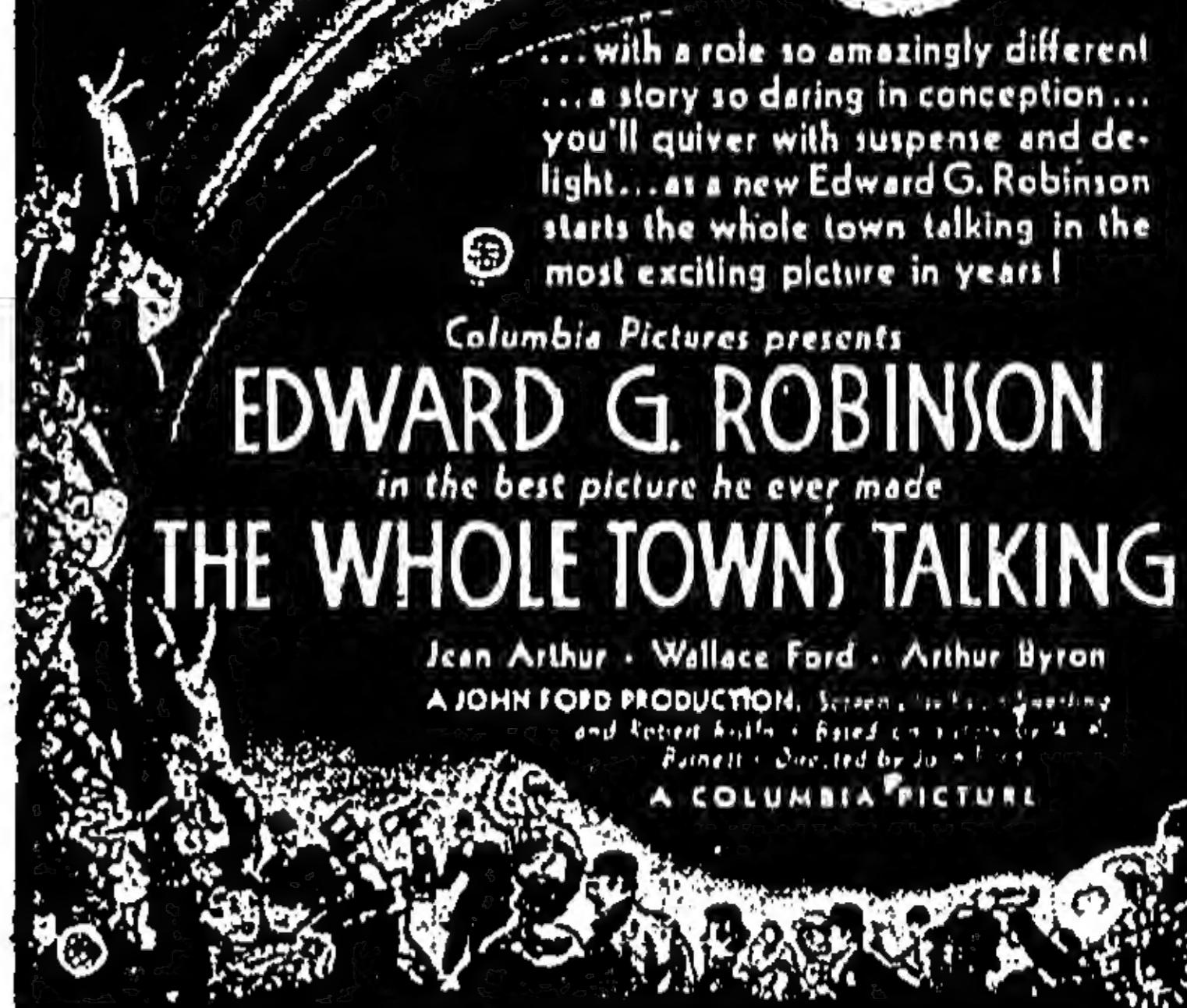
Of all the things which might happen to an aspiring film star, there's only one that really annoys "Bunny." That's to have the taller and blond Joan taken for her older sister.

Some day she probably will cheer such an error. But right now she's awfully proud of her 18 years,

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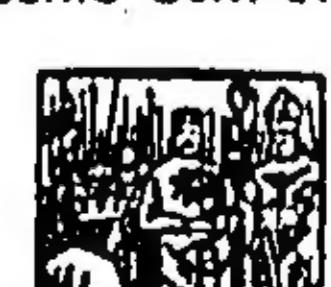
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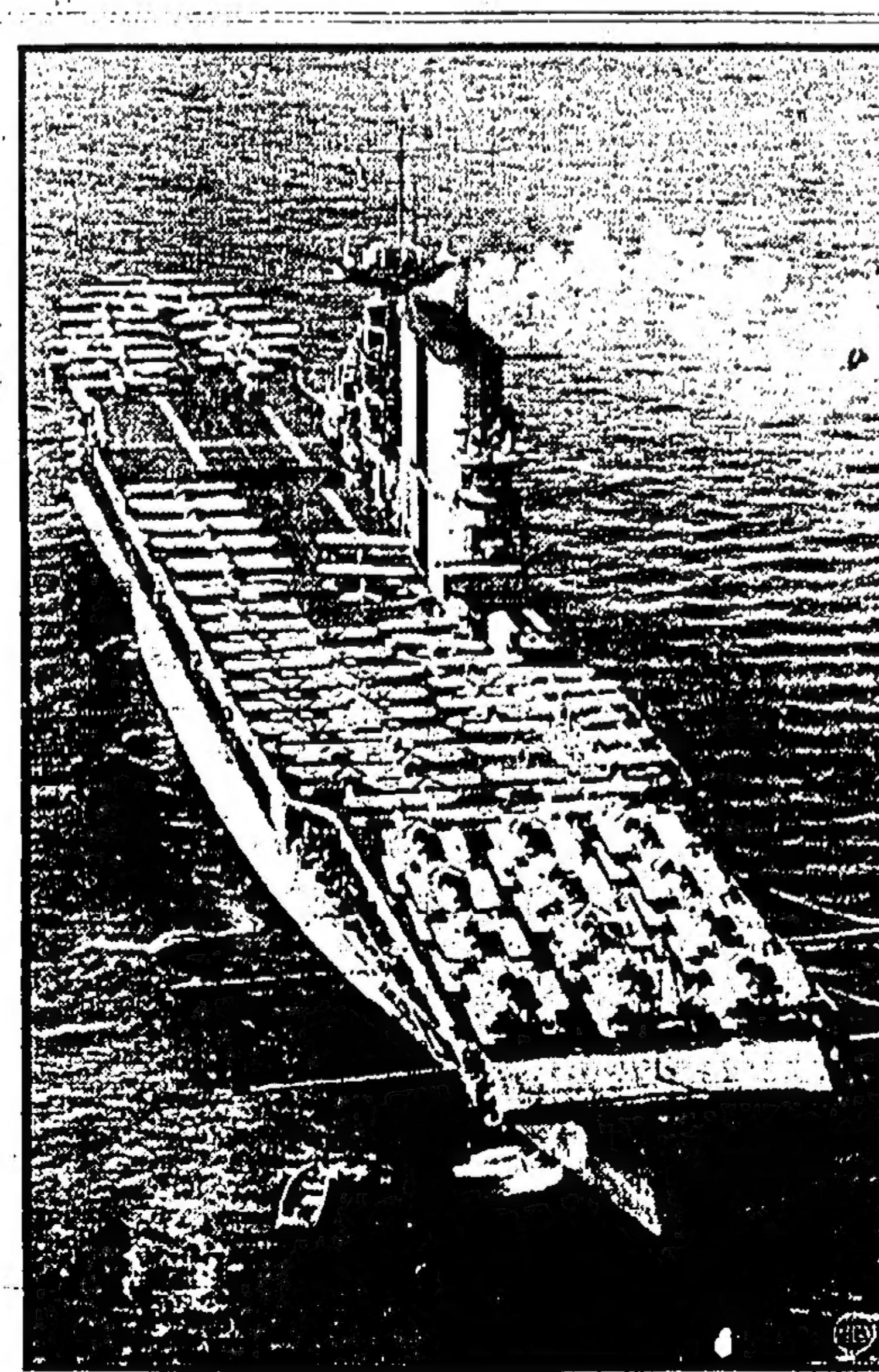
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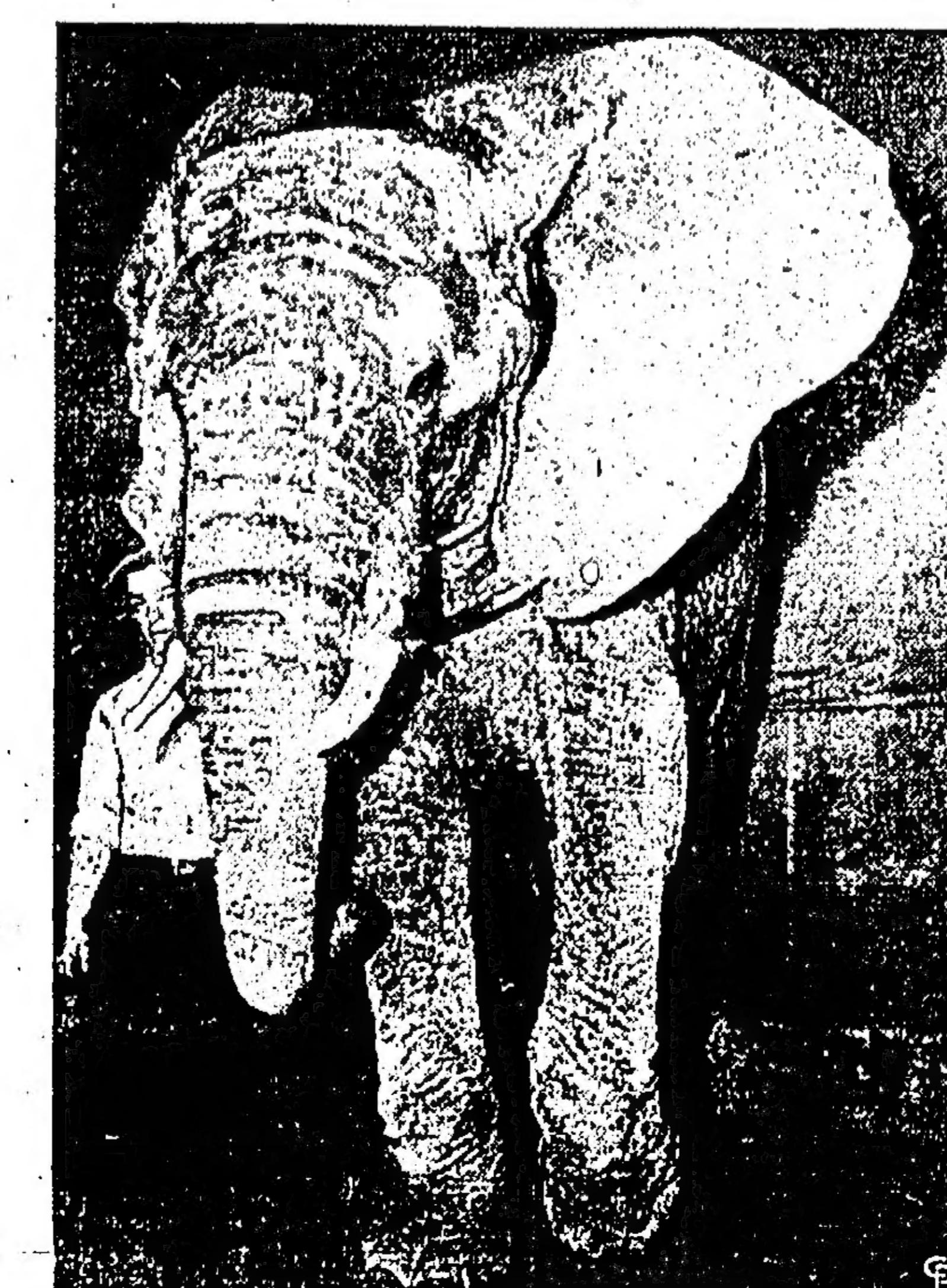
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### P. I. COMMONWEALTH

MURPHY FIXES ELECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 17

Manila, June 13. Mr. Frank Murphy, Governor of the Philippines, who returned from the United States this week, has fixed September 17 as the date on which the Commonwealth elections will be held.

On this day, Filipino electors will vote for the first time for their own President, who will

### G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 17th day of June, 1935, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency, the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Hang Road in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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SUNDAY



Warren William, who lapsed to fame as the lawyer in "The Mouthpiece," returns to the courtroom again in Warner Bros.' "The Case of the Howling Dog." This time, however, he not only portrays a lawyer, but an amateur sleuth as well, in the character of Perry Mason, well known to Liberty Magazine readers. Mary Astor and Helen Trenholme are visible above, while Allen Jenkins, Helen Lowell and Dorothy Tree round out the cast. The film is coming to the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday.

### U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton  
June 12. June 13.  
July 11.48 11.47/47  
October 11.16 11.10/10  
January (1930) 11.20 11.21/21  
March 11.28 11.23/23

May 11.37 11.34/34  
Spot 11.80 11.80  
Wednesday's sales: 7,042,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

July 81 1/4 80 1/2 80 1/2

New York Silk

July 1.35 1/4 1.34 1.34  
September 1.34 1.32 1.32 1.32  
December 1.33 1/4 1.32 1.32

Total sales: 35 lots

Chicago Wheat

July 80 1/2 78 3/4 78  
September 81 1/2 79 1/2 79 1/2  
December 83 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2

Montreal Silver

July 73.55 73.25/40  
September 74.05 73.80/84

Chicago Corn

July 80 1/2 79 1/2 79 1/2  
September 74 1/2 73 1/2 73

Total sales: 25 contracts

New York Rubber  
July 12.85 12.80/81  
September 12.08 12.91/91  
December 13.10 13.13/12  
January 13.23 13.20/20  
March 13.38 13.36/35  
Total sales: 194 lots

Wednesday's sales: 28,252,000 bushels

Shanghai and Swayatow

Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 1st June) Shanghai Europe via Siberia

London, 27th May

Shanghai

Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 1st June)

Japan

Strals

Australia and Manila

Japan

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 31st May)

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Japan and Shanghai

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Wednesday's sales: 25,000

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9.45 a.m. The News.  
9 a.m. Close down.

## Transmission 2

7 p.m. Big Ben. An Organ Recital by Dan Gregory Murray.  
7.15 p.m. Sports Talk.  
7.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.  
7.45 p.m. The Signal at 12 Noon.  
8.15 p.m. The Altered Tattoo.  
9 p.m. Light Music.  
9.30 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
9.45 p.m. Close down.

## Transmission 3

6.30 a.m. The News.  
6.45 a.m. Close down.

## Transmission 4

10.30 a.m. Big Ben. A Planoforte Recital by Grace Kneller.  
10.45 a.m. The Altered Tattoo.  
11.15 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 3 p.m.  
11.45 a.m. The Hotel Metropole Orchestra.  
12 a.m. Talking Books—No. 57—  
12.30 a.m. Mantuan and his Tipica Orchestra.  
12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.  
12.45 a.m. Close down.

## Transmission 5

10.30 a.m. Big Ben. The News and Announcements. Craft Market Notes.  
10.45 a.m. The B.B.C. Military Band.  
11.15 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 3 p.m.  
11.45 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.  
12.30 a.m. The Hotel Metropole Orchestra.  
12.30 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.  
1.45 a.m. Empire Bookshelf—No. 7.  
3.45 a.m. Interlude.  
3.50 a.m. George Vancouver.  
3.55 a.m. Close down.

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1.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Military Band.  
1.45 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 3 p.m.  
2.15 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.  
2.30 a.m. The Hotel Metropole Orchestra.  
2.30 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.  
3.45 a.m. Empire Bookshelf—No. 7.  
3.50 a.m. Interlude.  
3.55 a.m. Close down.

## PART II

4.30 a.m. London Music Festival Last Concert (Part II). The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.  
5.30 a.m. Dance Music.  
6.15 a.m. The News and Announcements.  
6.45 a.m. Close down.

## KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station.

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening by KZRM.

6 p.m. Are You Listening? conducted by Bob Smith.

6.30 p.m. Spanish Information Period.

6.40 p.m. English Information Period.

6.55 p.m. Stock Quotations through the courtesy of Iwan, Culerton and Potts.

7 p.m. Radio Shopper.

7.15 p.m. Dollar Steamship Company Programme (Chair KZEG).

7.30 p.m. Drama Presentation.

7.45 p.m. Jockey Club Programme (Julie).  
8 p.m. Spanish.

8.15 p.m. Stock Quotations and Local News.

8.30 p.m. Report.

9 p.m. Hispanic Extravaganza.

10 p.m. Education of the Masses.

10.30 p.m. Popular Requests.

11 p.m. Sign off.

## H.K. SHIPPING

## GENERAL DECREASE NOTED IN ANNUAL REPORT

The Annual Report for 1934 of the Harbour Master and Director of Air Services was tabled in the Legislative Council yesterday.

Amongst other things, it notes the general decrease in the amount of shipping using the port of Hongkong.

The Report reads in part:

The year 1934 showed a general decrease in the amount of shipping using the port of Hongkong, the largest decrease being in Junks, Local Trade.

Foreign Going Shipping, entering and clearing showed a net decrease of 7,449 vessels and 808,550 tons, while Local Shipping showed a decrease of 7,419 vessels and 320,899 tons.

British Ocean Going Shipping shows an increased by 20,865 tons while British River Steamer Trade shows a decrease of 101,057 tons.

The River Steamer Trade shows a further decrease with fewer sailings on all routes.

The Junk Trade shows a decrease in numbers and tonnage in Foreign and Local Trade. The decrease in Foreign Trade is due to decreased Imports and Exports and the decrease in Local Trade can be accounted for by the general depression in shipping.

In Steamships not exceeding 60 tons employed in Foreign Trade there is a decrease in numbers and tonnage, due to the decrease in the number of Foreign Trade Junks entering and clearing.

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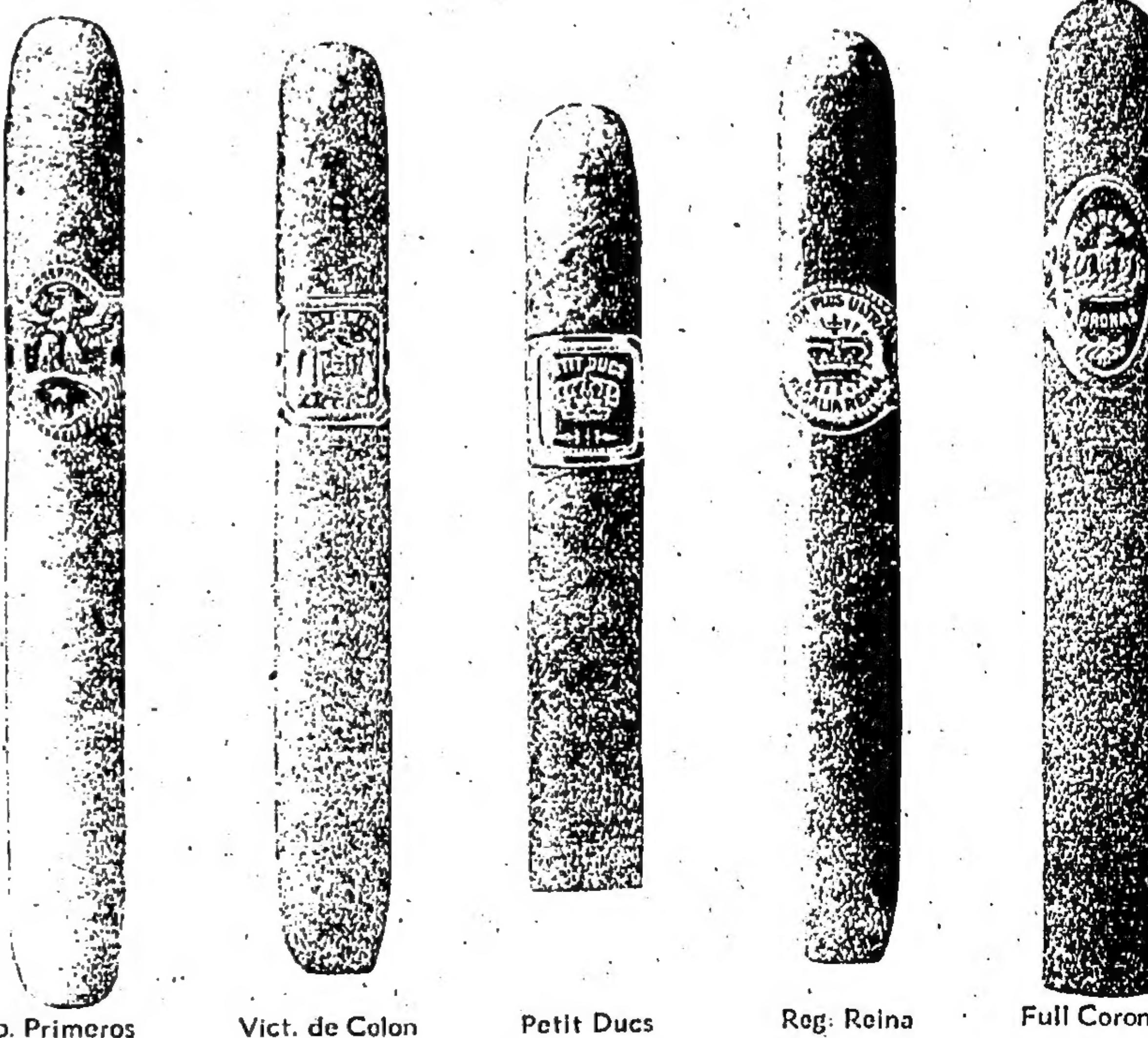
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#### CHINA'S UNHAPPY POSITION

The extension of Japan's political and military influence in North China, clearly indicated in the latest developments, provides cause for concern not only to China but to all nations possessing interests in this part of the world. French press comment that Japan's slogan, "Asia for the Asiatics," means "Asia for the Japanese," would appear to be based on a recognition of the realities of the situation. What is happening, in short, is that the programme begun in Manchuria is now being followed in the Peiping and Tientsin areas. The question naturally arises as to where it will stop. Whatever the precise causes of Japan's latest actions, the dominant fact which remains undisputed is that the regions now placed under virtual Japanese control are part and parcel of China. In view of this circumstance, it is difficult to follow the reasoning of a London diplomatic correspondent that no breach of treaty is so far involved. By the terms of the Nine-Power Treaty, Japan undertook to respect the political, administrative and territorial integrity of China. Her present actions run contrary to that obligation. It is further contended that for the moment foreign interests are not jeopardised. That is open to question. Certainly, if Japanese pressure becomes more pronounced, very serious interference with foreign interests can be envisaged. But it is not alone, or even primarily, from this angle that the existing situation and future possibilities should be considered. There is, after all, something more than a threat to foreign interests in Japan's Asian hegemony policy, namely, the threat to China as an independent nation. If Japan is permitted to swallow up China piecemeal, without any or even from Powers which have posed as champions of oppressed countries, then the outlook for weak nations who have the misfortune to have militarily strong neighbours will be indeed a sorry one. Keeping this point in mind, the argument put forward in American business circles, that the volume of United States commerce does not make embroilment in Far Eastern affairs worth while, smacks rather much of indifference to China's eventual fate. It cannot be believed that that is the official American attitude, which, in fact, has been described as one of close co-operation with Britain. At the moment, unfortunately, neither country has the occasion arise.

#### WAY LEFT OPEN

In addition lip service is paid to a general collective system by leaving the way open for other nations to join this mutual-assistance pact. Czechoslovakia and Rumania have already done so. But if reliance was really placed on the Geneva method there would be no need of this special arrangement. The fact is that it is the frankest step yet taken toward revival of the alliance system. The emphasis on Article X and the preservation of "territorial integrity" puts the stamp on this treaty. Nothing whatever is said about Article XIX, which is the one section of the Covenant most in need of strengthening and application. This is the article which calls for the members of the League to reconsider "treaties that have become inapplicable" and study "international conditions whose continuance might endanger the peace of the world." The insistence on maintaining the *status quo* in Europe and the failure to remove injustices lie at the root of Europe's present state. To reinforce Article X while continuing to ignore Article XIX (President Wilson put the two things forward originally as one proposition) is to simply lay a new powder train, adding to the danger of explosion and insuring that it will be complete and sudden. Possibly in to-day's temper this tying together of East and West, of Communist Russia and democratic France, is the best the statesmen can do. But it is a sorry and uncertain device. It holds no real assurance of security. It has no cement but a common fear of Germany. How much better to turn again to a true collective system and seek enduring peace on the basis of security, not for one group but for all! It should be apparent by now that the supposed security of armaments and alliances only widens the scope of insecurity. Justice, mutual adjustments and genuine friendship are far stronger guarantees of security.

#### TO-DAY'S MOTORING HINT

##### COIL IGNITION

A great advantage of coil over magneto ignition is that it provides a strong spark even when the engine is being turned over slowly, as when starting-up.

There are occasions, however, when the coil gives a weak spark. When this happens the distributor should be examined. It should be noted whether the points are unspaced and quite clean, that the clearance is not excessive, and that the brush is making proper contact with the terminal in the top part of the instrument.

The coil may be at fault. The lead communicating with the distributor should be disconnected at the distributor end and held just away from the terminal. Then the engine should be turned. A good spark will result if the coil is functioning correctly. A new lead may be needed, or the condenser may require expert attention or renewal.

come out with a definite lead. We can at least hope that the watchful attitude being maintained implies a determination to take appropriate action should the occasion arise.

## HOW LONG DO OUR HEROES LIVE?

By ROBERT LYND

WITH the death of Marshal Pilsudski one of the most romantic, and at the same time most realistic, figures in twentieth-century Europe, has disappeared.

However open to criticism some of his actions may have been, he dominated the imagination of his time as a man of heroic stature. Will he be luckier than some of the heroes of recent years, and retain his heroic stature in the minds of men after his death?

The world is somewhat fickle in regard to its heroes. In our own time we have seen hero after hero set on his pedestal, only to be swiftly or slowly deposed from it.

Kitchener became a legend of heroic efficiency in the Sudan and South Africa. He was the Great Man to whom the English people looked as their invincible champion. At the outbreak of the war, not many months had passed, however, before it was whispered that he was not a Great Man but only a myth, and that he was known in the Cabinet as "K. of Chaos." Since his death, he has so dimmed in the public estimation that an American writer now scarcely causes offence by saying of him that "at mention of his name all the donkeys bow."

Hindenburg was an equally legendary figure in Germany. Probably the majority of Germans still venerate him as a national hero.

Many people, however, have maintained that he, too, instead of being a really Great Man, was only a myth, and recently Herr Emil Ludwig did his best to blow up the pedestal on which the enormous figure once seemed so secure.

Joffre and Ludendorff have been no more fortunate in their reputations, and M. Venizelos has had to fly from the country that long ago idolised him.

Is this due to the modern taste for "debunking" the great, or is it a result of the spread of the passion for equality which loves to drag the great to the common level? Or is it to be explained by the fact that men and women, having all but deified a human being, are bound to feel profoundly disappointed and disillusioned when they discover that he is less than a god—that he is a human being with the limitations of humanity?

Whatever the explanation may be, it is clear that in times of war and revolution a hero's tenure of his pedestal is extraordinarily insecure. The only heroes who remain firm on their pedestals are the Dictators, and that is possibly because they have a short way with anybody who wishes to depose them.

It may be that it is a good thing for the world not to allow anybody to remain on a pedestal too long. The electoral system in England provides for the deposit of the Great Man in politics at the end of a few years, if the people desire it. Thus in the nineteenth century you would find Disraeli acclaimed as the national hero at one time, and a little later he would be exiled from grace and from greatness like a worn-out bull-fighter.

It is difficult to say what are the qualities that most move men to hero-worship. Success is one. The power to save a nation or the appearance of having that power is another. Others still are dauntless courage, personal charm, and the glamour of romantic achievement.

In our own time men go different ways as the Prince of Wales, Lawrence of Arabia, and Colonel Lindbergh have been the idols of nations.

The human imagination insists on having idols, because there is nothing that gives it more excitement than idolatry.

Men should beware, however, of becoming idols in war or politics.

There, in time, they become the cockshies of iconoclasts, and the iconoclasts are no mean smashers of reputations.

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#### DUMB-BELLES LETTRES

By Juliet Lowell

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I notice that you want household hints to use in your advertising. Well, here is one. You know that this time of year we have lots of flies in the house and on the ceilings. Fill a tumbler with soapy water. Climb up on a chair and clap the glass around the fly. It will be surprised and fall in to soapy water and will be so stung by the soap that it can not climb out. You are welcome to use this hint as you see fit.

Very truly yours,

Andrew C.



Climb up on a chair and clap the glass around the fly.

#### AND HOW!

To a Railroad Company:

Your polite note arrived, saying, "The railroad is for the benefit of the public." My experience however, proves that the public is for the benefit of the railroad.

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#### TAKING WAYS

A. J. Child & Sons,

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Gentlemen:

The woman who took my husband from me has also taken merchandise you shipped, intended for me and seeing it fits her, refuses to give it up, the same as my husband. Please see what you can do.

Hopefully,

Mrs. Erwin C.

#### SEEING STARS!

Harry Elmer Barnes,

The Telegram,

New York City.

Dear Professor Barnes:

It would appear that Gemini is the ruling sign of the United States and every time a powerful planet passes through, we have very serious troubles in this country.

I have a list of such times and all future ones to come. How much would you like to pay for this?

Remember, you will be greatly afflicted when Neptune, Herschel and Saturn pass through Gemini.

Yours truly,

Miss Sarn E.

#### THE JOYS OF PRIVACY

Mrs. Leo E. Levy,

Hollywood.

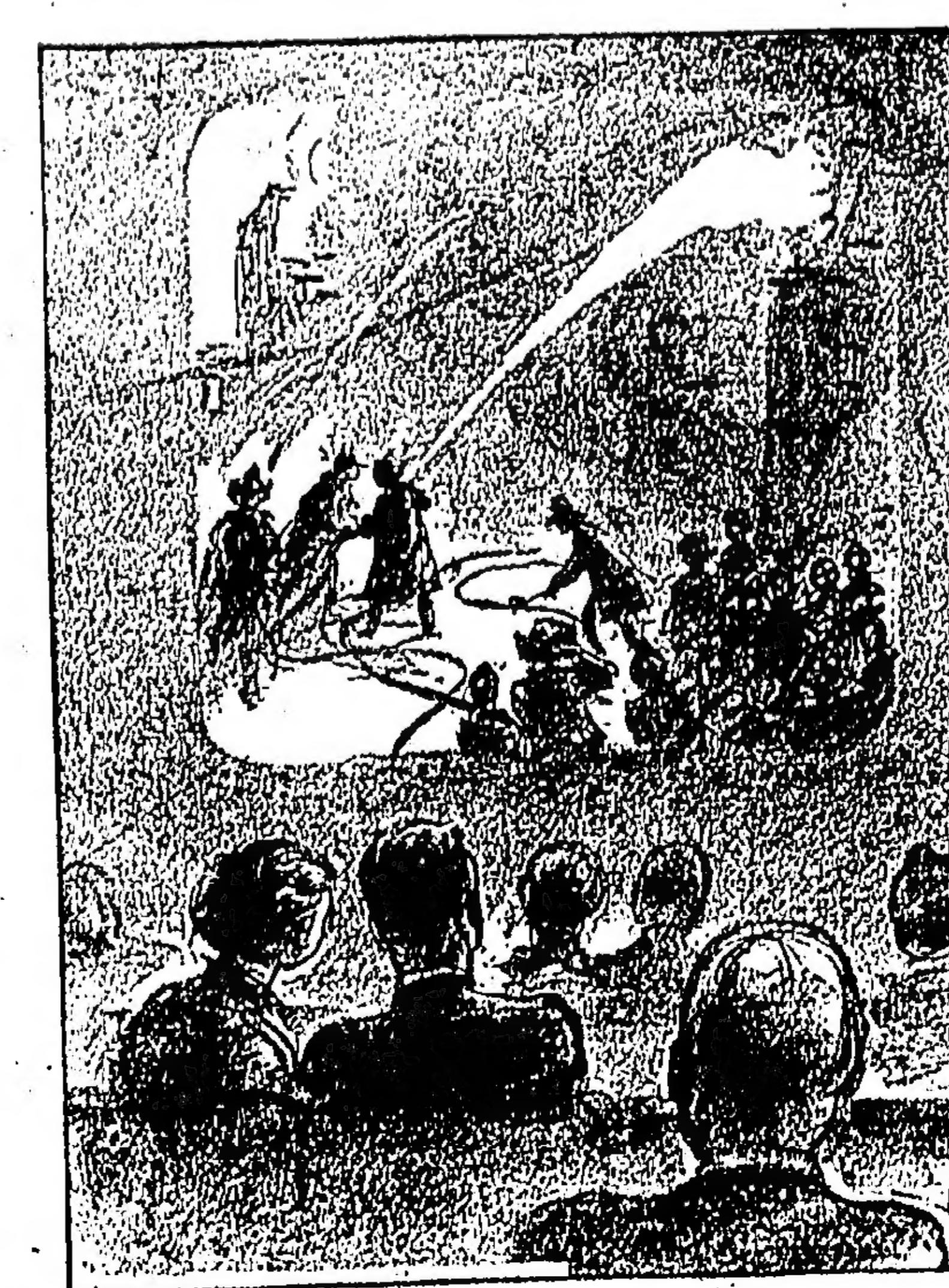
Dear Mrs. Levy:

I am delighted that you have taken a room for the summer. I'm sure we shall make you comfortable. You ask about a private bath. We've only got one bathtub but everybody takes their baths private in our house.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Hall,

Brighton Inn.



"Oh, Tom, this was taken in Chicago. And I think I see Uncle Bert right down there in the corner."

## EXTENSION OF N.R.A. BLOCKED

### NEW LEGISLATION LABELLED "MUST"

#### HUEY LONG'S FILIBUSTER

Washington, June 13. The N.R.A. Bill was again delayed when a single Republican objector blocked immediate approval of the Senate amendments by the House of Representatives, thus forcing the Bill to a conference.

Earlier, President Roosevelt had indicated his willingness to accept the Senate changes directing that the voluntary Codes, under which the anti-trust laws are suspended, must include collective bargaining, minimum wages, maximum hours, prohibition of child labour and unfair trade practices; otherwise, the anti-trust laws would be fully effective.

At the same time, the President told the Democratic leaders that he expects the passage of fourteen "must" Bills, four of which as speedily as possible, namely, the N.R.A. Bill, the Industrial Disputes Bill, the Guffey Coal Bill, and the Bill extending the office of Transportation Co-ordinator.

Five thousand railroad workers are facing the loss of their jobs on Saturday unless the last-named Bill is passed, while the passage of the Coal Bill is a most urgent matter, owing to the threat of a coal strike on Sunday, the beginning of which now seems hardly avoidable.

Among other "must" Bills are the Holding Company Bill, the Bank Bill, the Social Security Bill and the A.A.A. amendments.

Facing this programme, Congressmen are now losing all hope of an early adjournment and expect the session to go far into the summer.

Meanwhile, the Holding Company Bill remains deadlocked in the House Committee. A survey of the sentiment of the House indicates that it may be defeated unless it is given Republican support.—*Reuter*.

#### 15-HOUR SPEECH

Washington, June 13. The Senate adjourned until noon today to-night, when it will take up the Social Security Bill.

Senator Huey Long's filibuster, in which he talked for 15½ hours, was the second longest on record. However, Senator La Follette, Senator's 18-hour address in 1908 was easier due to the fact that he frequently rested while the clerk of the Senate read documents. In Senator Long's case, the Administration members insisted that he remain on his feet and talk uninterruptedly.

He discussed recipes for "pot likker," Roquefort cheese, religion and history.—*United Press*.

## CHINESE ART EXHIBITION

### LONDON DISPLAY PREPARATIONS

London, June 13. Preparations are already in hand for the great display of Chinese art that is to be assembled at Burlington House in the autumn.

Lord Lytton is Chairman of the Organising Committee which includes some well-known authorities on Chinese art.

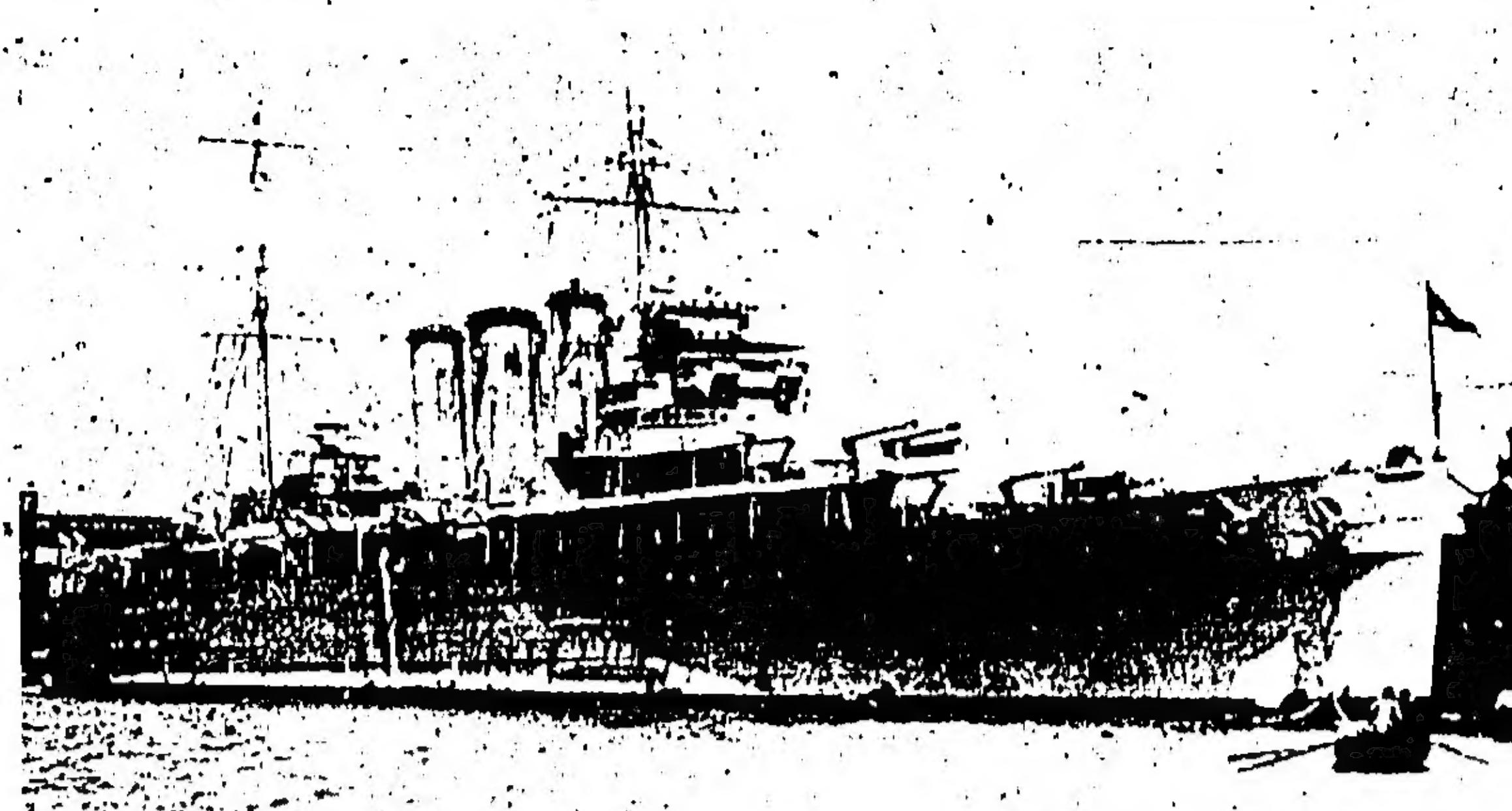
The Exhibition will comprise, in addition to representative Chinese paintings, many of them of great historic and artistic value, a fine selection of bronzes, porcelain, textiles and lacquer, some of which are drawn from the Peking Palace collection.—*British Wireless*.

## NEW BRITISH CABINET

### MINISTERS BACK IN LONDON

London, June 13. The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, as Chancellor of Cambridge University, presided at a convocation for the conferment of honorary degrees this morning, and later in the day returned to London.

Other Cabinet Ministers, who have assumed new offices since the reconstruction are also back in London. The new Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, received courtesy calls at the Foreign Office from Ambassadors and Ministers in London.—*British Wireless*.



H.M.S. Suffolk is carrying the Chinese art treasures for the London Art Exhibition. The warship was loaded with the 93 cases of curios in Shanghai under the strict supervision of Chinese Government officials and the police. Mr. Cheng Tien-ghi, Vice-Minister of Education, has been ordered by the Chinese Government to go to London to help the British committee in charge of the exhibition. Mr. Cheng left for London on June 11. H.M.S. Suffolk left here yesterday.

## CRITICISM OF BANK BILL

### SENATOR GLASS' FOUR POINTS

New York, June 13. Senator Carter Glass, Democrat of Virginia, writing in the magazine "Fortune" says that the pending Bank Bill will entirely alter the character of the Federal Reserve Act.

Firstly, he said that it will provide closer control for the President over the Federal Reserve Board.

Secondly, he says that he dislikes the provision of the Bill which enables the board to judge the open market dealings in Government obligations.

Thirdly, he does not approve of the theory that the Federal Reserve Board should fix the nation's economic heart-beat by the manipulation of the bank discount rate.

Also he said that a managed currency had not been proved workable and that banking should be subject to experiments. *United Press*.

## CLIPPER SETS FAST TIME

### CUTS 41 MINUTES OFF FIRST HOP

Honolulu, June 13. The Oriental Clipper, mighty path-finder for the Pan-American Airways trans-Pacific air service project, on its way from California to Midway Island, alighted at Pearl Harbour, Hawaii, at 12.00 E.S.T. to-day.

She had flown from San Francisco in seventeen hours and fifty-eight minutes, bettering her time for her previous test flight, although she was forced to proceed through rain squalls and fog almost the whole of the way. She actually cut 41 minutes off her time. *Reuter*.

## KOWLOON CLOCK VAGARIES

### FERRY SCHEDULE AFFECTED

Kowloon residents are flitting cause to complain about the clock on the railway station tower.

Residents who leave their homes at the usual time to catch a certain ferry find that on reaching the Star Ferry Kowloon wharf there is no ferry alongside. For instance, when the clock struck nine this morning, the ferry which was to have left for Hongkong at that hour was only just arriving. Consequently it left about three minutes late.

The 9 a.m. ferry from Kowloon should later leave the Hongkong wharf at 9.10. The particular ferry that left Kowloon a few minutes after nine this morning departed from Hongkong wharf just before 9.15.

It will be recalled that at Tuesday's monthly meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association it was reported that the clock on the tower at the Railway Station had been out of order for the last few weeks, and as this is the principal clock on the mainland the Secretary was instructed to write to the manager of the Railway Station asking if it would not be possible to get the clock thoroughly overhauled.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, June 13. The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

The *Wall Street Journal* report on yesterday's market: Stocks to-day were irregularly higher, flight steady investment demand resisting the bearish influence of the break in wheat prices and uncertainties regarding legislative problems. The Curb Exchange were particularly higher, led by speculative issues. Bonds were irregularly higher.

S. C. & F. New York office addled. The market was mixed, but the tone was strong. Trading was halting. Glidden Company's sales were up 25 per cent for the 5 months ended May 31, compared with the same preceding period of the previous year. The Old Elevator Corporation report that its operations have been profitable during the 5 months ended May 31. Brokers' Loan during the past week are estimated at \$864,000,000.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

Potom: Questions of the legality of the Government's agricultural programme, the refusal of any definite information regarding loans and improving weather conditions contributed to the inertia.

Wheat: Seasonal technical reactions are probable, but the picture remains bearish. The mill market is weak. Surplus of Canadian wheat is estimated at 235,000,000 bushels and the growing crop there is in excess of 100,000,000 bushels.

Corn: This market was largely influenced by wheat, but the trended position is better.

Rubber: Liquidation of July rubber was well absorbed and the outlook is favourable.

Sugar: This market is very dull, but conditions are quietly steady.

The market appears to have some hedge selling orders. Price may end higher.

## DOLLAR STILL UNCHANGED

### MARKET REMAINS VERY DULL

The Hongkong dollar was unchanged on opening this morning, the official rate being 28.44. The market is very dull, with the tone slightly easier. Business rates are about 28.41/4d. sellers and 28.45/16d. buyers.

In London, silver prices were unchanged yesterday. India bought and China sold, the market being quietly steady.

New York, after declining a

## RED LEADER SLAIN

Chengtu, June 13. An official statement quotes captive Red soldiers as stating that their leader, Mao Tze-tung, has been killed in battle with Government troops.—*Reuter*.

## LORD CARSON

London, June 13. The condition of Lord Carson, which showed a slight improvement last night, is unchanged.—*British Wireless*.

## ANGLO-IRISH TRADE PACT

Dublin, June 13. The Dail, by 84 votes to 8, ratified the recent equal and cattle pact between the Irish Free State and Britain.—*Reuter Special*.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### A Relay from Daventry Of Aldershot Tattoo

#### FOUR STUDIO ITEMS

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (846 kilocycles).

1-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations.

7.03-7.30 p.m. Orchestral Music.

Lemnora Overture (Beethoven).

Jeannine (Mozart) (P. Styrinx).

Bavarian Dance Op. 27, No. 1 (Elgar).

Bavarian Dance Op. 27, No. 2 (Elgar).

Eight Russian Folk Dances.

7.30-7.45 p.m. From the Studio.

A Talk on "The Aboriginal Tribes

People of North Western Kwangtung" by Mr. R. R. Montgomery.

7.45-7.55 p.m. "The Geographers

Waltz" (Waltonfel).

7.55-8.00 p.m. From the Studio.

"A Weekly Review" by Sabrina.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.15 p.m. Jazz Piano Recital

by Ronald Gourley.

8.15-9 p.m. Relay from Daventry.

The Aldershot Tattoo, sounded by Massed Drums, Bugles and Fifes of the Aldershot and Southern Commands, followed by an eyewitness account by Major J. B. S. Bourne-May, of the Tattoo. The Massed Bands, Drums and Bugles and the Finale.

9.45-10 p.m. From the Studio.

40th Recital of Gramophone Records by Rev. C.B.R. Sargent.

10.45-10 p.m. "Cello Recital by W. H. Squire.

1.45-2.15 p.m. Arranged on "Air on the 4th String" (Bach).

2.45-3.15 p.m. "Abendlied" (Evansong) (Schumann).

3. Ave Verum (Mozart).

4.15-4.45 p.m. Dance Music by the Orchestra of the "Rajputana" directed by John McDermott. (Rugby Midday Press News at 10.30 p.m.).

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## REVIEW OF THE PAST RACING SEASON

### LITTLE TO BE SAID REGARDING THE OLD PONIES

#### HEROD IS OUTSTANDING AMONG THE GRIFFINS OF THE YEAR

(By "Capt. Foster")

In reviewing the past racing season I find there is little to be said as regards the old ponies. Liberty Bay is still supreme by such a wide margin that he has been eliminated from the betting and he looks like retaining this position indefinitely. Of the other "A" class animals Diana Bay ran two dead heats, first with Trentbridge and then with King's Warden. She then ran unplaced, while Trentbridge collected a poor third place behind Soldier of Britain and Cossack's Beauty, after which both she and Trentbridge retired for the season. The withdrawal of these two, however, in no way detracted from the interest in the racing shown by our premier class, and I have no hesitation in saying that in spite of very small fields the chief interest in the day's racing at many of the extra meetings was chiefly centred on the "A" class event. It is certain that in no other class were prizes so evenly distributed.

As far as the griffins the outstanding pony was Herod, although he only appeared twice, first in the Derby and then in the Lusitano Cup, both of which he won, the latter with great ease. King's Jubilee, however, surprised him as a stake-winner, the Dynastie crack collecting \$3,662, compared to Herod's \$3,559, while Rose Queen ran a close third with \$3,624. King's Jubilee and Rose Queen were the outstanding rivals amongst the griffins of the season. They met no less than six times; once they dead-heated and three times Rose Queen headed her opponent and twice had to acknowledge defeat at his hands, which classes her second best as her Derby running indicated. High Honour, whose price I understand was comparatively low, has been a very consistent performer, having been unplaced only twice in 10 starts in which he earned more than \$2,000 for his fortunate owner.

#### YEAR'S DISAPPOINTMENT

I suppose the greatest disappointment of the year was the showy Soldier of Honour, who rarely succeeded in annexing a couple of small races towards the end of the season, and went badly lame in the process. Mr. Li Shu-ping was fully aware that his pony would definitely benefit by being kept over but he was urged into starting him by the fear that he would out-grow the 14.1 limit before 1936. Soldier of Honour only showed up in short, unexpected and misplaced bursts, the speed of which he is capable.

I remember well the gasp of astonishment that went up from the crowd as one day he suddenly took

#### CRICKET TEST AT TRENT BRIDGE

#### "R. Abbit" To Broadcast

The first cricket Test between the South Africans and England is to be played at Trent Bridge to-day, Monday and Tuesday.

The local broadcasting studio will relay the scores of the match to-morrow evening but prior to the broadcast "R. Abbit" the local cricketer writer, will give a talk through ZBW at 8 o'clock.

It into his head to run as the field was turning out of the back straight, from nearly last he streaked through his opponents, making them look like a bunch of semi-side donkeys, but his effort was not sustained and he ran unplaced. Had he ever really come to hand not only Herod but even Liberty Bay, I believe, would have had to look to its laurels.

#### TRAGEDIES OF YTHAN

The rest of the griffins are not likely to achieve much fame. They will, no doubt, win races in their own class, which is certainly not above "C" and, as such pass on to be inferior old ponies, we cannot, however, leave the subject of griffins without a word concerning Ythan, Ythan the pretender; Ythan, the traitor; five times second; never first. His abortive efforts to get out of the "maiden" class, eight, have been comical but they have not been so costly.

On his last four outings he started favourite and on each occasion he deceived. His last appearance was on April 22. Where he has been since then I have no idea—the penitentiary, I hope. Why he has not raced since then I also have no idea, but I strongly suspect that the unprecedented increase in the number of applications for overdrives may have had something to do with it.

In turning to Subscription Griffins we find that the most successful was Seventeenth of September, in spite of the fact that his latter performances have been disappointing. This small grey has an unconvincing action and is nothing much to look at.

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IN DIFFERENT ROLE.—A. R. Gover, the Surrey fast bowler, who took four wickets with successive balls at Worcester against Worcestershire in the County Cricket Championship, is here seen hitting a six during the trial game at the Oval at the beginning of the present season. He scored 32 runs for his side in a last wicket stand.

## Surrey Easily Win At Worcester

### FILIPINOS WIN BASEBALL

#### TOURING TEAM IN JAPAN

#### HOME RUN BY VISITOR

Yawata, Kyushu, June 7. The Philippine sports invasion of Japan opened victoriously here to-day as the Calamba sugar estate baseball team defeated the Moji railway bureau in a free-hitting contest 12 to 6.

Roman Oincinian elated a home for the visitors. Jose Bautista was touched for nine hits but the Filipinos collected 16 off the delivery of Tsuchitani, the Japanese hurler. Four errors marred the fielding performance of the Filipinos.

The score: R H E

Filipinos ..... 12 16 4  
Moji Ry. Bureau 6 9 1

Bautista and Chavez; Tsuchitani and Chinju.

### Athletic Record Equalled

#### JAPAN'S FASTEST INDIVIDUAL

Osaka, June 10.

Ryukoku Yoshida, Japan's electric individual, who represented his country at the 1932 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, yesterday equalled the world's record for a 100-metre dash, covering the distance in 10.1 seconds. The mark was made at the Filipino-Japanese track meet on the Koshien grounds here.

Other holders of the record are Eddie Toian, who set it at the Los Angeles Games, and Ralph Metcalfe, both of the United States, and Williams of Canada.

The Japan Amateur Athletic Federation will soon approach the International Amateur Athletic Federation for the official registration of Yoshida's feat, an official of the former indicated to-day.—*Reuter*.

### GREAT SHOTS IN GOLF DESCRIBED

### RUNYAN'S WINNING STROKE

#### BRILLIANT FEAT AT WESTFIELD

#### IN METROPOLITAN OPEN

On the last hole of the Metropolitan Open of 1934, played at Echo Country Club, Westfield, N. J., Paul Runyan required a par 4 to beat Walter Hagen and Whiffy Cox, who had scores of 288.

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## G. PERKINS LOSES BY NARROW MARGIN GALLANT RECOVERY TO NO AVAIL

### LOSER PLAYS WELL AFTER AN INDIFFERENT START

(By "Sagax")

But for G. Perkins being late in finding his form in the second round of the Lawn Bowls Singles Championship at Taikoo R.C. last evening, it is quite on the cards that U. M. Omar would have found himself suffering the ignominy of defeat and joining the many giants who have already been eliminated from the tournament. The Craingower player, at one time, looked as if he would run away with the match but after leading by 8-1, he lost temporary control and was only 13-11 in front at the end of the 14th head. However, he eventually won by 21-15.

### Dual Wins For Giants And Yankees

#### NEW YORK TEAMS SUCCESSFUL

#### BASEBALL TIES IN AMERICA

New York, June 13. The New York Giants and the New York Yankees were engaged in double headers in the major Baseball Leagues and both won the dual fixture.

Results as cabled by *Reuter* follow:

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York ..... 13 11 0  
Washington ..... 6 14 0  
Chicago ..... 10 12 0

(Powell and Myer scored home runs for the Senators and Bonura for the White Sox.)

ANOTHER CENTURY BY ROWAN

E. A. Rowan, the South African batsman, scored his fourth century of the tour when the tourists beat the Club Cricket Conference at Lord's by six wickets in what turned out to be a one day match.

The fixture was to have been played yesterday and to-day but owing to rain there was no play yesterday.

The Club Cricket Conference batted first and scored 69 runs. The South Africans lost three wickets in passing this total. However, they played out time and at the drawing of stumps had taken the score to 189 for four.

Rowan was thus able to score a century and when play closed he had 103 runs to his credit without having lost his wicket.—*Reuter*.

(Higgins scored a home run for the Athletics.)

Cleveland ..... 9 7 3  
Philadelphia ..... 7 7 4

New York ..... 8 13 0  
St. Louis ..... 3 7 3

(Coleman homered for the Browns.)

New York ..... 8 13 0  
St. Louis ..... 3 7 3

(National League)

Pittsburgh ..... 0 5 0  
Brooklyn ..... 3 6 0

(Van Mungo pitched for the Dodgers.)

Cincinnati ..... 2 4 2  
New York ..... 7 10 0

(Carl Lombardi scored a home run for the Reds and Moore for the Giants.)

Cincinnati ..... 1 6 2  
New York ..... 9 12 1

(Jackson scored a home run for the Giants.)

Chicago ..... 12 15 3  
Philadelphia ..... 6 14 1

(Chuck Klein scored a home run for the Cubs and Dolph Camilli for the Phillies.)

Chicago ..... 9 7 3  
Philadelphia ..... 7 7 4

(Galan and Bryant scored home runs for the Cubs and Joe Moore for the Phillies.)

St. Louis ..... 1 9 0  
Boston ..... 3 6 1

(Danny McFayden pitched in his first match for the Braves.)

### "VERITAS" AT WIMBLEDON

### SPECIAL ARTICLES FOR TELEGRAPH

"Veritas" the well-known sports writer of the *Hongkong Telegraph* is at present on home leave and will be attending the championships at Wimbledon as well as the final rounds of the Davis Cup Competition.

Special articles on the Davis Cup Challenge Round and the Wimbledon championships will be written by "Veritas" for the *Telegraph*.

### WIMBLEDON TENNIS TO START SHORTLY

### FIRST MATCHES ON JULY 24

### BEST AMATEURS COMPETING

Wimbledon, where the most attractive of all the national lawn tennis championships is played will come into its own again on Monday, June 24, when this year's competitor will commence.

As in former years the championships will extend over a period of two weeks. All the leading amateur players in the world will be competing, with several of the title holders available to defend their crowns. Notable absences, however, will be the American doubles combination, G. M. Lott and L. R. Stoenf, who have turned professionals.

Fred Perry, since his return from his recent Australian tour, seems definitely to have recaptured his form and, following his victories against such noted players as Jack Crawford, H. W. Austin and H. W. Artens in different championships, he will be favoured in many quarters to retain his title, although only one player, W. T. Tilden, has won the title in successive years since the War.

The following is a list of the title holders:

Men's Singles.—F. J. Perry (Great Britain).

Ladies' Singles.—Miss Dorothy Round (Great Britain).

Men's Doubles.—G. M. Lott and L. R. Stoenf (United States).

Ladies' Doubles.—Mme. Mathieu (France) and Miss E. Ryan (United States).

Mixed Doubles.—R. Miki (Japan) and Miss Dorothy Round (Great Britain).

The Duke of Kent, President of the All-England Club, will be present at Wimbledon on June 25, the second day of the tennis championships. On that date all gate receipts will be given to the Jubilee Trust Fund.

Following the Wimbledon championships the concluding stages of the Davis Cup competition will be played, with the final of the European Zone due for completion by July 16.

The Inter-Zone final is to be played on July 20, 22 and 23 while the Challenge Round will be staged on July 27, 29 and 30.

The chief tournament after the Davis Cup competition will be the American Championships which will be started on August 19 at Boston where the Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles championships will be played. These will be concluded on August 24, and on August 29 the Men's and Women's singles will be played at Forest Hills, concluding on September 6.

### Clean Cut Victory Gained

#### JAPANESE BASEBALL TOUR

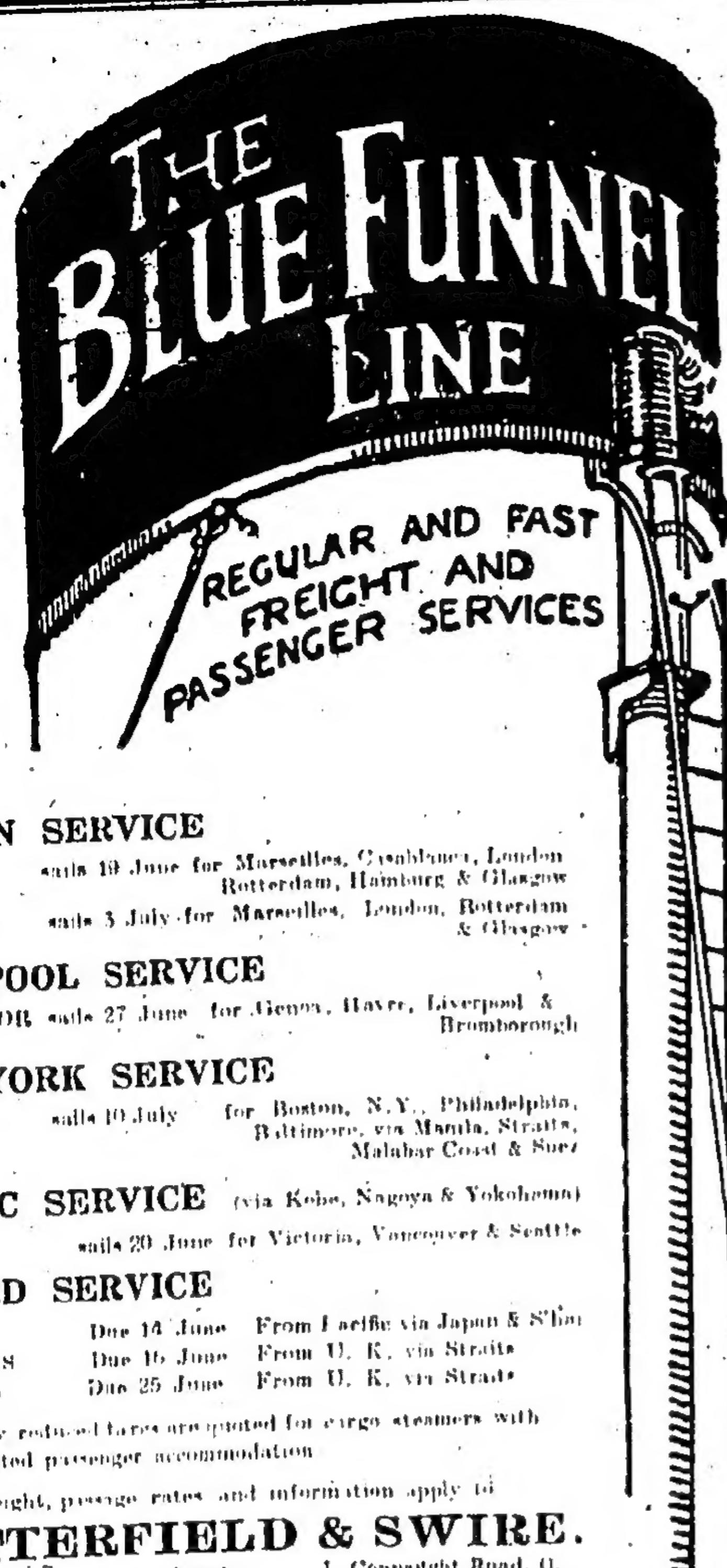
#### Visitors Win Two Games Over Denver Nines

Tokyo, June 10.

The Tokyo Giants, Japan's first professional baseball team, now touring the United States, won two victories over Denver nines on June 2, according to a report received here to-day. The Giants beat the White Elephants in the opener by a 4-3 score, and took the second game from the College All-Stars by the close score of two runs to one.—Range.

Sanchilli set the pace and bore from the first and had Brown battered and bleeding at the first. Ringolders conceded him rounds out of the 15.





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## SERIAL STORY

# The DARK BLOND

& CARLETON KENDRACK

## CHAPTER XLIV

"Millicent's scream was swallowed up in the vast emptiness of the dark concrete room with its parked automobiles, gloomy, sinister and silent, as sole witness to that which was taking place.

The man's hand that had clutched her shoulder held her in a vice-like grip. She screamed again clawed at the man's wrist. As well have tried to claw at one of the concrete supports of the big garage.

She tried to bite but could not get her teeth around far enough to catch the wrist. She felt the man's other hand clamp about her own wrist, suddenly felt the bite of steel and heard the snap of handcuffs.

"You're under arrest, Phyllis Faulconer," a man's voice said, "and anything you say will be used against you."

Half an hour before the sound of the voice would have filled Millicent with dread. Now she gave a quick snap of relief. The voice was that of Detective Buchanan.

"What's that?" he asked sharply.

"Just what do you mean by that?"

"He went up to try to cross-question Phyllis Faulconer in her apartment. I was with him—that is, I waited outside in the taxi cab. I can take you to the cab driver and prove it. And something happened to Norman. The apartment was in an awful mess. There had been a fight and there were blood stains."

"Blood stains?" he asked.

"Yes."

The detective gave a low whistle and said, "You're telling me news, if it's true."

"But it is true. I can prove it—every word of it. The cab driver is still waiting in front of the apartment house."

"Wait a minute," Buchanan said slowly. "Norman Happ went to the apartment. You knew he was going, didn't you?"

"He laughed significantly and said, "You can do a lot of explaining, young lady, before you talk yourself out of this mess. I knew quite a while ago that Phyllis Faulconer must be someone who had access to the Happ residence, but I'll admit that you certainly had me fooled. That trick of yours of giving Sergeant Mahoney the license number of your own automobile was one of the cleverest dodges I have ever known in all my years of trailing crooks. You certainly pulled a fast one."

"I suppose you thought he couldn't remember the license number of the automobile, but that's where he led you. He's trained himself to remember you. He's clever enough to have arranged it just that way while you telephoned your accomplices to take care of Norman when he came to the apartment."

Phyllis lost her temper. "As a detective," she said, "you're a frost! I love Norman Happ. I tell you I love him! I love the ground he walks on. I love every hair on his head! If you want to know Norman Happ led me to marry him last night and I was never so happy in my life."

"You've got to ditch the car, SERGEANT MAHONEY HAS THE LICENCE NUMBER. HE'S GOT IT TWISTED BUT IT WON'T BE LONG UNTIL HE GETS THE RIGHT NUMBER. I TRIED TO GET A CHANCE TO TALK WITH YOU BUT THEY WERE WATCHING ME TOO CLOSELY AND I DON'T WANT THEM TO SUSPECT YOU. SO FAR YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY ABOVE SUSPICION."

"NO ONE SUSPECTS ANYTHING UNLESS IT'S THE GIRL. I'M GOING TO TAKE CARE OF HER. WHAT'S MORE, I'M GOING TO GET THAT NOTEBOOK—THE ONE THAT CONTAINS DRIMGOLD'S CONFESSION. THAT WILL CLEAN UP THE LAST PIECE OF EVIDENCE. YOU DITCH THE CAR, LEAVE THE GIRL TO ME—BO."

(To Be Continued).

There was sudden doubt in Detective Buchanan's voice.

"Asked you to marry him?" he inquired.

"Yes."

Detective Buchanan remained silent for a moment while he seemed to be deliberating. Suddenly the beam of the flashlight moved down to the purse which lay in Millicent's lap.

"I'm just going to check up on this story," he said.

"Go ahead," she told him.

He took the purse in his hands, snapped open the catch, let the beam of the flashlight play upon its contents while he said musingly, "Phyllis Faulconer—I wonder if your story is true. I hope it is. I wanted to believe you. I would have sworn it was another who . . ."

He took a folded paper from her purse.

"What's this?" he asked.

Her eyes, blinded by the flashlight, failed to recognize the paper. She saw only the glimmer of the light from a folded square of paper. "I don't know what it is," she said.

He unfolded the paper, and she would have given much to have recalled her words, for suddenly she recognized it.

At that moment Detective Buchanan gave a low taunting laugh. "Oh," he said, "so you don't recognize it, eh?"

She made some stammering attempt at speech but Buchanan interrupted her, reading in a slow, mocking tone of voice the contents of the letter that she had taken from Phyllis Faulconer's apartment.

When she had first seen that letter she hadn't appreciated how utterly damaging it would be if found in her possession. Now, as she heard Buchanan's voice making a damning accusation of every sentence, a black despair engulfed her.

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By W. E. McKenney

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Declarer's next play was the queen of spades, West covered, and dummy won the trick with the ace. A small spade was returned and ruffed with the seven of diamonds.

Declarer then led the ace of clubs and followed with the queen of clubs. West won the trick and now, regardless of what he returned, the declarer held the jack of diamonds over East's ten.

You see, the hearts had to be established for a discard, the declarer had to trump twice to get his trump down to the same number as East's, and then he had to make an end play with the queen of clubs so he could have the tenace position in trump.

Today's Contract Problem

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An Ordinance amending the local Merchant Shipping Ordinance to bring it into line with the provisions of Paragraph 1 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act, 1932, which will be applied to the Colony as from July 1, passed its first reading at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Sir Thomas Southorn, K.B.E., C.M.G.) presided, and there were also present:

His Excellency the Officer Commanding the Troops, Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, D.S.O.;

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. D. W. Tratman, C.M.G.);

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.);

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith);

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. E. Taylor);

Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired) (Harbour Master); Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore (Acting Director of Medical and Sanitary Services);

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Hon. H. R. Butters (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

His Excellency the Officer Commanding the Troops (Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, D.S.O.) and the Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. D. W. Tratman, C.M.G.) took the Oath of Allegiance and assumed their seats as members of the Council.

The Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, laid on the table the report of the Finance Committee No. 8 of May 16, 1935, and moved that it be adopted. The Colonial Treasurer seconded, and this was agreed to.

## New Legislation

Moving the first reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the payment of emoluments, pensions, gratuities, or other allowances due to persons certified to be unable by reason of mental disability to manage their affairs," the Attorney General explained that this Bill would introduce into the Colony the provisions of a section of the Lunacy Act, 1890, at Home which it had been found necessary to introduce here.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

An Ordinance to amend further the law relating to Merchant Shipping by the extension to the Colony of certain provisions of the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act, 1932, which will be applied on July 1, was put through its first reading on the motion of the Attorney General, seconded by the Colonial Secretary.

The Attorney General explained: "The Government has received information that it is the intention of His Majesty by an Order-in-Council to apply the provisions of Paragraph 1 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act, 1932, to the Colony with certain adaptations on July 1 next. It is, therefore, necessary to bring our Merchant Shipping Ordinance into line with the amendments which will be required by the application of the International Safety Convention to Hongkong. Council adjourned until June 27.

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## ANTIPODEAN ASSN.

AUSTRALIAN AND N. Z.  
SOCIAL HEADQUARTERS

The Australian and New Zealand Association of Hongkong and South China, formed less than two years ago by Antipodean residents of the Colony, is considerably expanding its activities as the result of energetic work on the part of the Committee, of which Dr. H. D. Matthews is President.

Hitherto activities of the Association have been limited to some extent but, as from to-day, it will have its own headquarters.

Rooms for the benefit of Members and of visiting Australians and New Zealanders have been acquired on the third floor of the Gloucester Building. They will be officially opened at 5.30 p.m. to-day, when an informal gathering will take place.

In this connection the Executive of the Association has issued a cordial invitation to Australian and New Zealanders residents of the Colony, and to those interested in the two southern Dominions, to attend the opening ceremony. Afternoon tea will be provided.

## BRITISH MEDIATOR

CALLED TO SETTLE TIBETAN  
DISPUTE

Simla, June 13.—Mr. Frederick Williamson, the Political Agent at Sikkim is to leave for Lhasa in August at the invitation of the Tibetan Government to negotiate a settlement between the Tibetan Government and the Tashilama.

It is understood that the latter desires the restoration of his former temporal power and the revenues of the Shigatse Province, while the Tibetan Government desires his return but to exercise only spiritual authority.

Mr. Williamson, who went to Tibet in 1933 speaks the language fluently.—Reuters.

Therefore this Bill has been drafted, with a clause at the end which brings it into force on July 1, making the necessary amendments each one of which is explained in detail in the memorandum of Objects and Reasons."

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

The Attorney General also moved the first reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Pensions Ordinance, 1932." He said: "This Bill makes two small amendments in the principal ordinance. The first will enable Indian subordinate officers in the Prison Department of not less than sixteen years service to retire at the age of 45 and the second makes it clear that those who retire at 50 are merely female attendants."

Other Business.—The following Bills passed through their final stages: "A Bill to amend the Immigration and Passports Ordinance, 1934"; "A Bill to amend the Companies Ordinance, 1932"; "A Bill to provide for the segregation and treatment of lepers"; and "A Bill to prevent the making, issuing and circulating of pieces of metal usually called tokens."

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# SCORES KILLED IN GERMAN FACTORY EXPLOSION

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## TROOPS KEEP GUARD OF DISTRICT

## RELATIVES FORBIDDEN TO SEE INJURED

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, June 13, 9 a.m.)

Berlin, June 13.

The death roll in the Reinsdorf munitions factory explosion is believed to be much larger than that reported officially in Berlin, which sets the number of dead at fifty and the injured at 373.

The explosion is the worst in many years. The district surrounding the factory was torn up by huge hunks of machinery which were hurled over a radius of three miles.

The factory itself was almost demolished. It was the biggest and most modern explosive plant in Germany and employed about 13,000 people. The district surrounding it has been hermetically closed to traffic. Private cars and individuals are not allowed to pass a cordon of police and Storm Troops. Relatives cannot see the victims.

The German press has been strictly forbidden to mention the disaster, pending an official report.

A well-informed source says that the first explosion occurred at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. Part of the works was badly damaged. The cause of this blast has not been established.

After the first explosion fire swept the plant and there were further explosions until 5 o'clock. The wrecked buildings could not be entered until 8 o'clock.

The flames of the burning workshops were visible for miles around.

Stretcher-bearers have been frantically busy for the past seven hours, but the majority of the injured are in a hopeless plight. Relatives are not allowed to see them. There were heart-rending scenes as wives, mothers, children and a host of other relatives were turned away by police.—Reuter Special.

### FEAR EXAGGERATED

Wittenberg, June 13.

Fears that hundreds of employees of the Westphalian Arnhalt Explosive Works at Reinsdorf, three miles from here, were killed in an explosion which reportedly demolished the factory, now appear to have been exaggerated.

It seems that of 300 persons working at the time of the blast, already 200 have been accounted for after a systematic search.

Many inhabitants of the district surrounding the factory fled at the first explosion and so escaped injury from subsequent bursts of high explosive which scattered debris all over the country-side as though from the mouths of a thousand guns.

The last explosion occurred at 8 o'clock to-night and scattered bricks and shattered parts of machinery over an area three miles wide.—Reuter.

### OFFICIAL CASUALTIES

Berlin, June 13.

An official report of the Reinsdorf explosion estimates that about fifty persons are already dead, seventy-three are seriously injured and three hundred others slightly hurt.—Reuter.

### OVER 100 DEAD

Berlin, later.

It is now reported that over 100 persons were killed in the Reinsdorf explosive works explosion and fire, near Wittenberg.

All the workshops of the big plant were destroyed by fire and many houses in the near vicinity were demolished. Every window pane within a radius of several miles was shattered.

Ambulances have been engaged for many hours carrying horribly mutilated bodies of dying workmen away from the scene of dis-

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## America To Defend High Silver Price

### TREASURY TO BACK METAL'S VALUE

### MORGENTHAU'S POLICY

Washington, June 13.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, to-day declared that the Treasury's silver price would be maintained despite any drop in the world price.

Mr. Morgenthau told a press conference to-day that in his opinion he had given a very definite answer to Senator Patrick McCarran's questions as to the Treasury's silver policy, and a demand for a re-statement of the Treasury's intentions.

Senator McCarran, one of the leaders of that Senate group which wanted a still higher price for silver, was not yet satisfied. Mr. Morgenthau admitted. The Silver Bloc was to meet next Friday to discuss further action in defence of the white metal, he said.

Mr. Morgenthau flatly denied that there had been any curtailment in America's foreign silver purchases, as might have been interpreted from the drop of foreign buying from April and May. He said the policy for the past few months had been governed solely by supply and demand.—Reuter.

### SILVER REVIEW

London, June 13.

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmith in their review for the past week write:

"The announcement of an embargo on the export of silver from Hongkong and rumours of a change in the American silver buying policy have been responsible for a fluctuating market."

"There has been less selling from China and purchases of the white metal by India have continued. American buying has not been much in evidence."

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmith do not consider the Hongkong Government's silver embargo as an important factor and say that it may be looked upon merely as a friendly gesture towards China.

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmith estimate the London stock of silver at 60,000,000 ounces.—Reuter.

### S'HAI EXCHANGE MARKET

### UNEASINESS REMAINS OVER N. CHINA

Shanghai, June 14.

Opening rates on the Shanghai Exchange Market to-day were: U.S. dollars, 41; Sterling, 1/7-7/8; Gold Bars, \$773.70.

The market was a shade easier and very dull this morning. Local operators are still very uneasy over the northern situation.

The market was very dull at the close of the morning session. Chinese operators were selling but Sssoon's interests continue to buy exchange and provide practically the only transactions.—United Press.

### TROOPS LEAVING

Tientsin, June 14.

The demilitarization of the Tientsin area will be completed in 24 hours when the headquarters of General Shang Chen's troops and his bodyguards except for a small handful, will be moved to Yangtshing, 12 miles west on the Tientsin-Pukow railway.—United Press.

### "VOLUNTEERS" ACTIVE

Tientsin, June 14.

Reports reaching here indicate that Chinese "volunteers" in Manchukuo are becoming active again to distract the attention of

the Japanese military planes will fly over Peiping to-day or to-morrow.—Reuter.

### MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

### ROOSEVELT PREPARES STATEMENT

Washington, June 13.

President Roosevelt came back to the capital to-night after a five day absence. He announced that he will send a special message to Congress next week.

He refused, however, to reveal the purpose of the message but said that he already had drafted part of the text.—United Press.



## Baer, King Of Heavies Dethroned

### LOSES TO UNKNOWN DOCK LABOURER

### CROWD BOOS EX-CHAMPION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, June 13.

James Braddock, the Jersey Thunderbolt, a year ago a penniless dock labourer and father of a family, is to-day the world's heavyweight champion. He won a decision against the California dancing master, Max Baer, before a crowd of 40,000 in Madison Square Garden to-night.

The crowd was disgusted with Baer. His "show off" antics did not earn a laugh. He was booed continually.

Baer had bad luck in that he broke both hands in the fifth round. But even before then Braddock appeared to be his master, out-boxing and out-slugging the champion. Braddock, in fact won the first rounds handily.

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CHAMPION MISSES

Braddock started with a rush and made Baer miss continually. The champion's handlers were imploring him to fight, but he alternated between clowning and scowling and allowed Braddock, who was very earnest about the whole thing, to pile up an impressive margin.

There were no knockdowns in the first five rounds, but Baer spun Braddock with a right hook in the fourth round. He did not follow up the advantage. He was keeping his face away from the challenger's damaging left.

TAKES OFFENSIVE

After that blow in the fourth, Braddock rested a little, gathering his wits and preparing for a return to the attack. He held Baer off with solid lefts and rights and then cut loose with a reckless offensive on his own part, driving the champion around the ring.

The fifth round was Braddock's.

In the sixth, Baer showed some of the form by which he gained a decision over Max Schmeling and whipped the mighty Italian, Carnera. His blows were absorbed by a now confident Braddock who was testing the champion's strength and speed, meeting his clowning with a contemptuous grin and lashing at Baer when the latter scowled at him.

The sixth and seventh rounds were Baer's.

BAER PENALISED

Baer lost the eighth round and in the ninth was a trifle wild. He was not hitting accurately. He was penalised for a low blow by the watching officials. He lost this round also. And the tenth.

The eleventh was the champion's. Both men were slowing low.

Many spectators, including Jack Dempsey, former champion, and his wife, started leaving the arena before the last round commenced. The result was a foregone conclusion. The crowd at this stage was continually boozing Baer, urging him to fight. It did not know his hands were broken.

HOT FAVOURITE

Baer was an eleven to two favourite in the betting before the fight. He weighed in at 209½ pounds as against Braddock's 191½ pounds of lean brown.

Johnny McAvoy refereed the bout.—United Press.

### BOXER CAN WIN

New York, June 13.

Max Baer, who was whipped by a man who a year ago was working on the docks, was only a shadow of the Baer who beat Carnera.

Baer had been painted too brightly and that he was "just another heavyweight." To-night proved, they said, that as Tommy Loughran and Ernie Schaaf had done, a boxer could always beat Baer.

Braddock's victory was due to a wonderful late rally, in which he outboxed Baer and made him look very far from the terrible fighter he was reputed to be. Not once did Braddock stop trying.

ing. He often forced Baer to the ropes and landed scores of fine blows to the head.

## THREAT OF WORLD ARMS RACE

## WARNING AGAINST COMPETITION

## WILL ONLY LEAD TO BANKRUPTCY

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New York, June 13.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in a speech delivered to-day, said that international armament competition is threatening to precipitate that most dangerous and reckless of rivalries—an arms race.

"If it remains unchecked we shall witness national bankruptcies, hopelessly unbalanced budgets and inevitable inflation, plus the destruction of such national stability as has thus far been achieved."

He made no direct references to any nation, nor did he refer to the naval armaments complications, Japan's desire for equality with Britain, Germany's desire for one-third of Britain's strength, and America's enormous building programme, the biggest in her history in peace-time.—United Press.

### PLANES FOR AUSTRIA

(London, June 13.

It is learned from a high authority that the Air Ministry has given the Armstrong-Siddeley aircraft works permission to export 270 war planes' engines to Austria.

This will reportedly be used by the Heimwehr in equipping the new Austrian air defence force which, according to best authorities, although small will be one of the fastest and best equipped in Europe.

Austria decided to ignore the restrictions of the Versailles Treaty when Germany openly scrapped them and commenced to re-arm when she learned that Germany had already achieved an air force as large as Great Britain's and was conscripting a new army.

The permission to the British firm to export aircraft engines is something of a surprise as it was understood that Britain was concentrating upon the speeding up of manufacture of aircraft and parts to expand her own Air Force.—United Press.

## KIDNAPPERS CHARGED

### MAN AND WIFE IN TOILS OF LAW

Tacoma, June 13.

Herman and Margaret Waley, confessed kidnappers of George Weyerhaeuser, were to-night brought back to the scene of the abduction by airplane from Salt Lake City where they were trapped.

The big plane landed at 6.15 p.m. with the Federal men who brought the Waleys from Utah and who placed the prisoners in an automobile. As spectators were held back the car raced toward the Federal Building where Police Commissioner H. G. Fitzhess was arranging the pair on a Federal charge of kidnapping and using the mails to defraud.—United Press.

## KING ABOUT AS USUAL DAY SPENT OUT OF DOORS

London, June 13.

Despite showery weather, His Majesty the King, who is suffering from bronchial catarrh, spent most of the day out of doors, walking and driving.—Reuter.

London, June 13.

The King, who, on medical advice, is resting at Sandringham, was about to indorse a medical opinion to the effect that he was not fit to drive during the morning.—British Wireless.

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## Does South China Lean To Tokyo?

### OBSERVER DISCUSSES POSSIBILITY

#### HU HAN-MIN'S DEPARTURE

By LIN CHIA-MIN

Mr. Hu Han-min left Hongkong for Europe on Sunday, June 9, aboard the Italian liner, s.s. "Conte Verde". His departure, though rumoured several times within the past year or so, surprised everybody who is interested in the Chinese affairs.

As soon as the news of his departure was confirmed, much speculation was in circulation. In his statement to the Press, Mr. Hu Han-min spoke vaguely, saying that his visit to Italy and other foreign countries was for health reasons, and mentioning that his political status remained unchanged. To those who happened to be present aboard the Italian liner when Mr. Hu departed, "health reasons" could not be accepted. He looked even better than at the time he came to Hongkong three and half years ago.

But where lies the motive of his sudden departure?

The public, and some political observers also, believe that it was due to

(1) A request by the Nanking Government;

(2) Disfavour of General Chan Chai-tong, supreme military head of Kwangtung Province;

(3) An imminent attack on Kwangtung by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to unify the nation;

(4) Disappointment at his failure to attain his desired aim in the South;

(5) The tense situation in North China.

There are now dozens of Chinese political refugees enjoying the protection of the British Government in Hongkong, and they are not much less prominent than Mr. Hu. Marshal Li Chai-sum, Generals Chen Ming-shu, Chiang Kwo-nai, Tsai Ting-kai,—to mention but a few—who had been meteors in Chinese politics, are at liberty to stay in Hongkong, so long as they refrain from taking part in affairs that they are not concerned with. It is not likely it has done so in the case of Mr. Hu.

#### USEFUL ALLY

General Chan Chai-tong of Canton has greatly benefited by Mr. Hu's stay in this part of China. With the apparent leadership of Mr. Hu, General Chan was able to make to the Central Government many requests and to keep the so-called Kuomintang veterans within bounds. Undoubtedly Mr. Hu was a useful man to have on hand.

Members of the Central Government, including Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the political and military heads respectively, have repeatedly declared that the Government will not use force to effect unification of the nation. So far, they have kept their word and their sincerity leaves no room for doubt.

#### NO ATTACK LIKELY

I can quote with authority a statement by Mr. Hwang Yung-hwa, member of the Kwangsi Provincial Government and ex-Com-

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### RAD COOKS

In opening a Women's Institute Exhibition at Reading, Princess Alice said: "Few girls to-day know how to cook: they give their husbands indigestion."

missioner of Industries, Kwangsi.

In his recent visit to Kweining, capital of Yunnan, he was asked by his old friend Gen. Sieh Yeh, Commissioner of Pacification for the Province of Yunnan, these questions:—"On what ground do you people of the Governments of Kwangtung and Kwangsi fear attack from the Central Government?"

As far as you can ascertain, what preparations have the Central military authorities made to effect such a step?" "I was at a loss for an answer," declared Mr. Hwang, "as I knew of none."

Mr. Hu did not leave the South because he was afraid of war with Nanking.

The North China situation, perhaps, provided Mr. Hu with a very good chance to attack the Central Government. During the last three years the so-called South-Western Political Council, of which Mr. Hu was the leading figure, had been watching with eager eyes for an occasion like this to issue manifestoes to embarrass the Nanking Government. Why should he not grasp this opportunity?

There is not the slightest doubt that Mr. Hu has attained the highest rank in Chinese politics, and that his past is honourable. His differences with the Central authorities were rather personal than political, and he is respected as a statesman. That his association with the "South-Western" clique would not allow him to elevate his position, he must have known.

But there is another factor in this matter. The frequent visits

of Japanese Government delegates to the provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi gave Mr. Hu no little concern.

Chinese newspapers gave prominence to the activities of

these visitors, and though no start-

ing reports concerning their busi-

ness in this part of China were

produced, one had to accept with

reserve the evasive statements

that their visits were of a private

nature.

The rising figures of imported

Japanese goods in these two South-

West provinces in the last few

months, since the arrival of the

distinguished visitors, are significant

of a mutual understanding between

Japan and the Provinces of Kwang-

tung and Kwangsi.

What would the people of China

think of Mr. Hu if it were found

that his South-West allies were

working towards some sort of

commercial agreement with Japan,

against whom they have scolded

for so long? Is not the reason

for Mr. Hu's departure likely to

be found in this direction?

## ANTI-GAS DEFENCE

### INVENTOR SUGGESTS BALLOONS

Paris, June 1.  
What to do when the gas attack comes?

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You enter it through a sort of airlock which prevents noxious gases in the outside atmosphere from getting in with you. The air within can be renewed by filtration or by regeneration, as in a submarine. There is no reason why your balloon-shelter can't be made big enough to include whatever furniture you want, electric lights (fed from storage batteries), a wireless set and a telephone for communication with the exterior.

The chief beauty of Kapferer's invention is that his shelter can be acquired in peace time, folded up and slipped under the bed until it's needed. Then you blow it up, and move in.—United Press.

## SUGAR BEET'S ENEMY

### ANOTHER PROBLEM FOR BRITAIN

London, June 1.

United Kingdom debate on the sugar beet subsidy has a new participant in the dreaded eelworm, *Heterodera Solaontii*, which for the first time in history has now appeared in British sugar beet fields, according to the Journal of the Ministry of Agriculture.

It was this eel worm which 60 years ago devastated Germany and caused the closing of 24 factories. Since then the Continent has been fairly successful in the battle against it, but only at the price of perpetual vigilance. Measures are being taken against it here.

This year the best sugar beet farmer is officially pronounced to be Mr. Fred Judd of Christchurch, Wisbech, who on 23 1/2 acres of medium land raised 22 1/2 tons of sugar beet which had an average sugar content of 17.16 per cent, about double the continental average.

Mr. Judd walks off with three cups—the Mason Challenge Cup for the best crop on five acres, the Countess of Denbigh Cup and the Alfred Wood Championship Cup, awarded by the Ministry of Agriculture.

Very few of the 165 who received honourable mention returned less than 20 tons of sugar beet per acre. W. H. Carnell of Walpole Cross produced 23 1/2 tons per acre but as land was especially good, the judges decided that Mr. Judd's performance was the more meritorious.—United Press.

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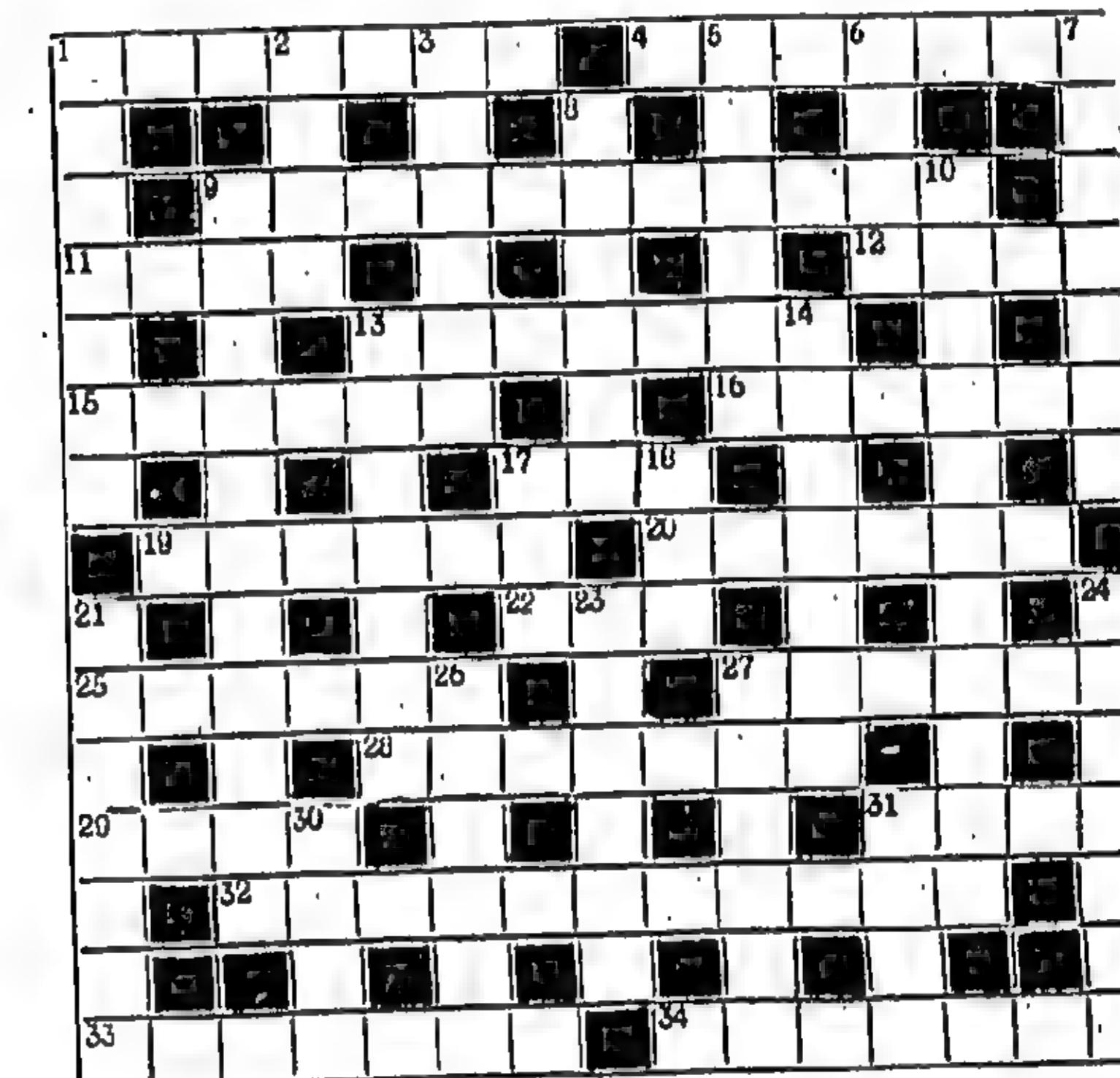
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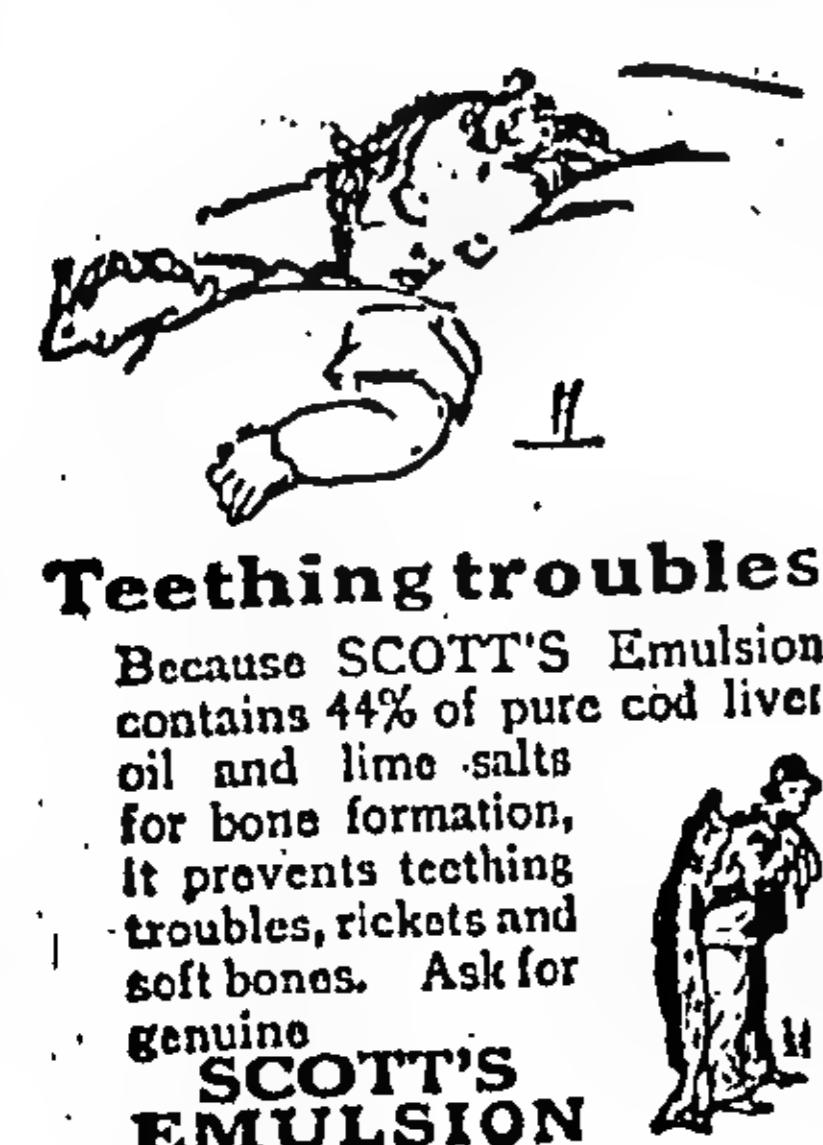
Across  
1 How fish may be uttering cries.  
4 I'm all Fleet Street. Fix that firmly in mind!  
9 Be an infidel for a change and vague.  
10 "Farewell . . . the shrill trump, the spirit-stirring drum and the—sif" (Othello). (hyphen).  
11 This fur isn't black, though most of it might well be.  
12 Are in a flagship but have served in gaol.  
13 He'll get there in the end, though his finish is quainter than his start.  
14 The correct thing has little really in common with chalk.  
15 The only form of depression attractive to many stockbrokers.  
16 Somebody has already said that this ring is likely to raise rents.  
17 A Bucks trophy?  
18 A very early vessel.  
21 Where my lady lives and what she wears.  
22 Staccato?  
23 Storyed (anagram).  
26 What 10 Down noises seem to do to you.  
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11 Y A R N C O U L D N I L E  
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## VILLAGE GIRL REAL FILMLAND CINDERELLA

## • PLANS FOR SEA HOP

## CLIPPER GROOMED FOR FLIGHT

Alameda, Calif.

Aviation history will have another important chapter added to it sometime during the next week. It is expected, when the Oriental Clipper, giant amphibian of the Pan-American Airway Corporation hops off on a trial flight to Midway Island, by way of Honolulu.

Meanwhile, the luxury liner of the air went aloft for another trial flight on June 1. According to unofficial reports, the plane is in perfect shape for the long hop to Midway Island, which lies about 1,200 miles Northwest of Honolulu and is the second link in the chain which will soon span the broad waters of the Pacific Ocean.

Officials of the company believe that the Oriental Clipper will start a regular trans-Pacific service before the end of the present summer, carrying United States mails—if the company is successful in obtaining the necessary contract—and later on adding a regular passenger service.

In addition to stops at Honolulu and Midway Island, the plane will call at Wake Island, Guam, and Manila on its journey to Canton or Hongkong. The present flight, however, is not expected to extend beyond Midway, which, until the advent of the Pan-American ground crew a few weeks ago, has been but a lonely cable relay station.—United Press.



This Canadian-born actor is becoming very popular in British screen productions. Matheson Lang is a cousin of the Archbishop of Canterbury. He recently completed the starring role in "Drake of England." Lang also had a part in "Royal Cavalade," the picture prepared in honour of the King's Jubilee and showing the highlights in the quarter century reign of their Majesties.

## DONKEY'S MEAT FOR TURKS

## BUT LAW REBUKES BUTCHERS

Istanbul.

Donkey's flesh has been constituting a cheap delicacy on Turkish tables recently.

The consumers have been in ignorance of what they were eating and have not noticed that the qualities of the asses were being absorbed into their characters.

A company of four slaughterers was formed at Karagumruk in competition with the municipal slaughter-house.

Old donkeys were bought by these enterprising Turks for 120 cents apiece. They were slaughtered, their carcasses buried in the garden, and the meat sold at good prices as beef.

A trench was found filled with donkeys' skeletons. The men are being brought to trial.—United Press.

## SCORES FIRST TIME BEFORE CAMERA

## OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND ONE OF RISING STARS

BY DAN THOMAS

Hollywood.

Ever since the movies were weaned away from the old "nickelodeons," Cinderella tales have been written about pretty young screen actresses.

But never before has there been one which quite equals that of Olivia de Havilland. Here is more than just the story of an extra girl leaping into fame overnight. It's the story of a girl who left Saratoga, Calif., a village of about 800 population, and grabbed one of Hollywood's choicest roles the first time she ever stepped in front of the movie camera.

That happened six months ago. And Olivia still is an unknown, unseen quantity as far as the public is concerned. Take my word for it, however, she's going places.

The reason she hasn't yet been seen is that her first role was that of Hermia in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," which will not be released until September.

As a matter of fact, this 18-year-old actress will be seen in her second and possibly her third film before the run of her first one starts.

## PLAYS LEAD ROLES

She's now playing Joe E. Brown's leading lady in "Alibi Ike." And in a couple of weeks she steps into one of the leading roles in "Captain Blood." Both of these productions probably will be released ahead of the Shakespearean picture.

As a school girl in Saratoga, Miss de Havilland was quite interested in dramatics. About a year ago she played the role of Puck in an amateur presentation of "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Then she heard that Max Reinhardt was going to stage the "Dream" here. Having been an admirer of the German impresario since she was a child, she thought life would be complete if she could just watch him work.

Well, it seems that she had a friend who knew somebody who was a friend of Reinhardt's assistant—you know how those things go. Anyway, the friend went to work and the next thing Olivia knew she was second understudy to Gloria Stuart, who had been cast as Hermia.

## SUCCESS AT ONCE

To make a long story short, Olivia outstripped the movies during the ensuing few weeks. When the play opened she was portraying Hermia. And Reinhardt was so pleased with her performance that he chose her for the same role in the screen version. That brought her a long-term contract with Warner Brothers. Now she's going like a house afire.

When Olivia got her break, her

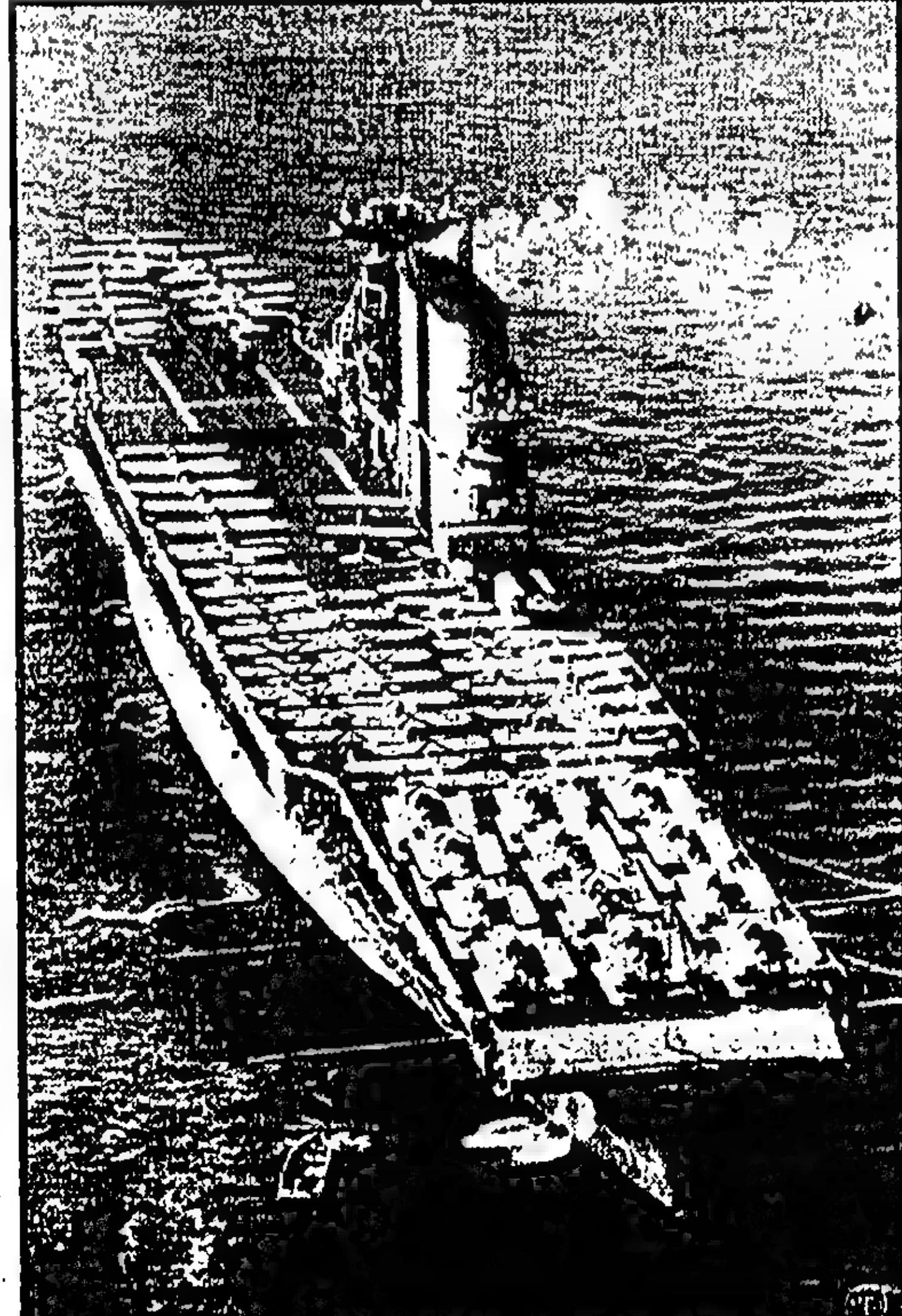


had just arrived from the studio and was due back in a few hours for some night shots.

A slight girl, weighing only 105 pounds, she has dark brown hair, brown eyes, and an captivating smile as I ever want to see. But her outstanding trait is the amusing manner in which she wrinkles her nose when someone comes forth with a slurring crack. That habit has gained her the nickname of "Bunny" around the studio.

When not working Olivia spends a good deal of her time at home reading or working crossword puzzles. She's a fiend for those puzzles and works every one she can find—unless mother or sister beat her to it.

## THE WINGED POWER OF AMERICA'S FIGHTING FORCES



The winged power of America's fighting forces is strikingly pictured in this formidable array of navy planes on the deck of the aircraft carrier Saratoga. Efficiency of the air arm of the nation's defenders was given a severe test in the sea war games, which continued until June 10.



Well may Olivia de Havilland gaze out on the world with wide-eyed wonder. She has the prize record of all screen Cinderellas, stepping into a choice role the first time she ever faced a movie camera.

If it's exercise she wants, she dons a swimming suit and heads for the beach. In fact, she had Hollywood rather against her frequent plunges into the ocean last March. Despite California sunshine, only the most hardy will venture into the Pacific that early in the spring.

"I'm used to swimming up north, where the water is so much colder that it always seems warm down here," she explains.

The thing this young actress is likely to do best of all, however, is sleep—frequently getting the good old shut-eye for 14 hours at a stretch.

"When I'm working, I have to get up at 6 o'clock," she remarked with somewhat of a shudder. "So when I have a free day I lie in bed until 12 or 1 o'clock. Even then mother and Joan usually have to drag me out."

At this moment her mother appeared, bearing a tray of tea, Joan following with toasted jelly sandwiches. Afternoon tea is one of the most important functions in the De Havilland home. No matter what they may be doing,

they always stop for this bit of refreshment.

If they come home rather late, they start the tea brewing even before taking off their wraps. And, being perfect hostesses, they always have something stronger in case a guest desires it—although both girls stick to tea.

## SHIES FROM ROMANCE

Although only 18, Olivia already has decided to be an old maid—well, for the next 10 years, anyway.

"Romance doesn't seem to mix with a career in pictures," she told me. "Our hours of work are so irregular that it frequently is necessary to break dates. Boys don't like that. So I'm not even going to think about romance until I'm finished in pictures."

Of all the things which might happen to an aspiring film star, there's only one that really annoys "Bunny." That's to have the taller and blond Joan taken for her older sister.

Some day she probably will cheer such an error. But right now she's awfully proud of her 18 years.

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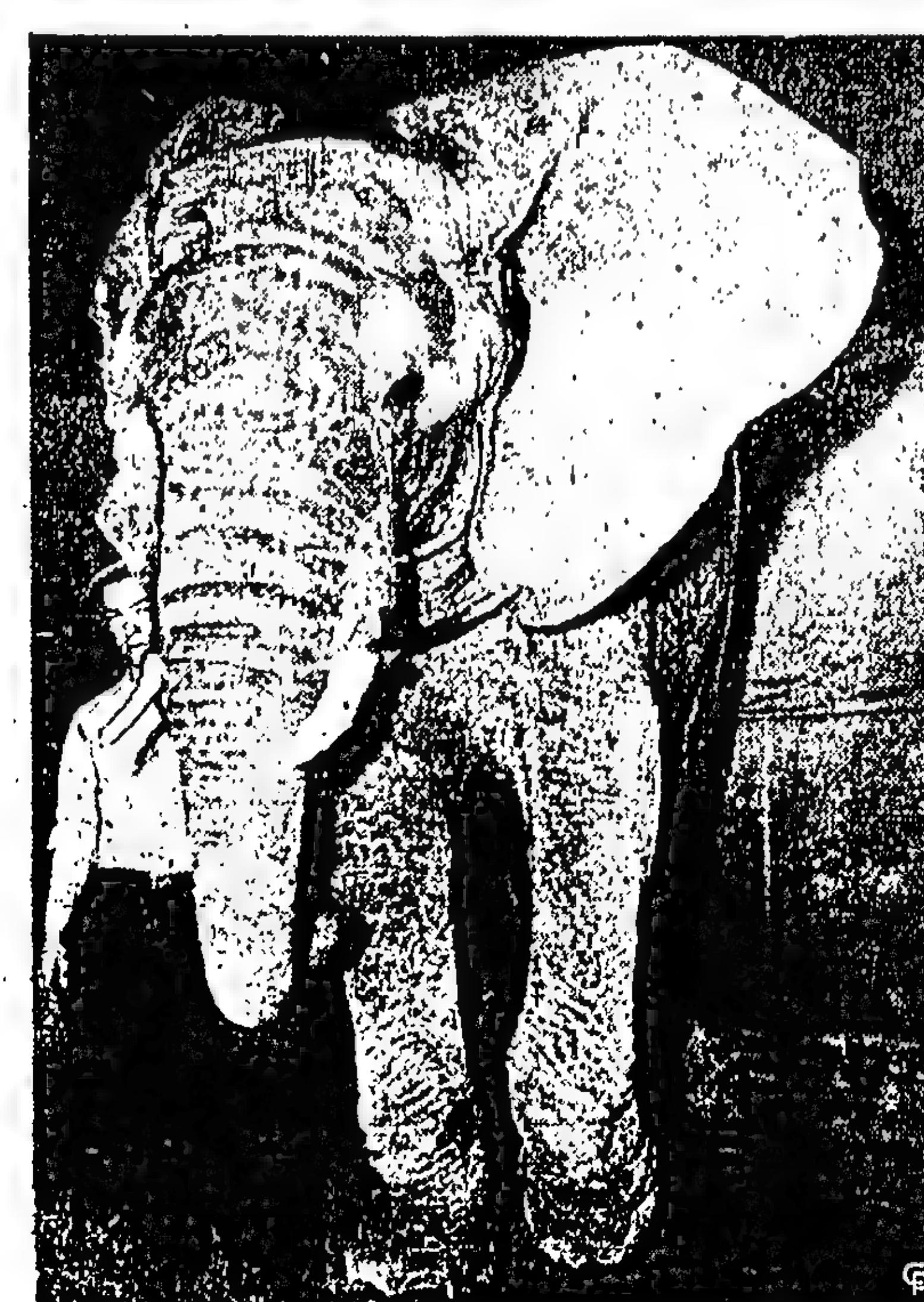
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P. I. COMMONWEALTH

MURPHY FIXES ELECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 17

Manila, June 13. Mr. Frank Murphy, Governor General of the Philippines, who returned from the United States this week, has fixed September 17 as the date on which the Commonwealth elections will be held.

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### U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

#### New York Cotton

June 12. June 13.  
July 11.48 11.47/17  
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March 11.28 11.23/23

May 11.37 11.31/34  
Spot 11.80 11.80

December 6234 60% 60 1/2

Wednesday's sales: 7,042,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

July 81% 80% 80%

New York Silk

July 1.35 1/4 1.34 1.34

September 1.34 1.32 1.32

December 1.33 1/4 1.32 1.32

Total sales: 194 lots

Chicago Wheat

July 73.55 73.25/40

September 74.05 73.80/84

December 75.10 74.80/80

January 76.30 76.10

Total sales: 36 lots

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Shanghai		Ajnak	June 18
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Japan		Totoku Maru	June 19
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Australia and Manila		Atsuta Maru	June 21
Japan		Hakusan Maru	June 21
Straits		Pres. Van Buren	June 21
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Japan and Shanghai		La Plata Maru	June 24

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OF EACH ENTRY.



Wallace Beery in "The Mighty Barnum", 20th Century's latest production, released through United Artists at the King's Theatre from to-morrow.

CHARHAR DANGER  
POINT

(Continued from Page 1).

the Kwantung Army from

Charhar and Hopen.

A large band has appeared at Chientau, Manchuria, and has plundered the pro-Japanese populace and attacked the Japanese police. *United Press*.

LONDON REPORTS

London, June 13.

The latest North China reports received here state that Chinese officials now deny that the Japanese have fixed a time limit of midnight of June 12 for the acceptance of their latest demands, as was previously reported.

It appears that the Japanese authorities finally endeavoured to get General Ho Ying-ching, the War Minister, to sign China's acceptance of all Japanese requirements. But the War Minister refused, on the ground that he had no authority to sign agreements binding China as a whole.

Meanwhile, it is reported that since Monday twelve Japanese troop trains and an armoured train have entered the lately demilitarised zone in Hopai, from Manchukuo, passing through the frontier station of Shanhuan.

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CONTACT MADE

Peiping, June 13.

The Japanese military authorities have made a further contact with the Chinese authorities.

Last night, Major Tan Takahashi, the Japanese Military Attaché, called on Mr. Pao Wen-yuan, acting Minister for War in the absence of General Ho Ying-ching. But the subject of their discussions was not revealed. *Reuters*.

CHINA'S HOPE

Nanking, June 14.

Mr. Matsumoto, Japanese special envoy to China, who arrived here yesterday in company with Mr. Sunia, Japanese Consul-General at Nanking, held an interview with Mr. Wang Ching-wei last evening. The latter conveyed to the Japanese envoy China's earnest hope that the readjustment of Sino-Japanese relations might be accomplished on a permanent basis. The interview was an informal one. *Central News*.

TROOPS MOVING

Chengchow, June 14.

Heavy movements of Chinese troops along the Peiping-Hankow Railway are continuing and the majority of them, who have just evacuated Hopai Province, are concentrating at Chengchow, Honan Province, where they are awaiting for a further order to move into Shensi.

The ex-Governor of Hopai Province now having been transferred to the Bandit-Suppression Command in the Shensi, Szechuan and Kansu border districts, is now at Chengchow to direct the troops. *Central News*.

SZE QUESTIONED

Washington, June 13.

Mr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese Minister, was interviewed by Mr. Phillips, Assistant Secretary of State, to-day. It is understood they exchanged information with respect to the North China situation and that Mr. Sze was questioned in this matter. Neither would comment after their interview. *Reuters*.

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## Hongkong Actually World Port

### AIR DEVELOPMENT SUPPORTED

### SHIPPING CO. VIEW

We have received the following further letters regarding the development of Hongkong as a big air-port:

I wish to compliment you on the leading article of your issue of June 11, which had reference to a contributed article in the *Hongkong Telegraph* of June 10. Some, or possibly many, of your readers may be surprised that a representative of a shipping concern is interested in seeing an aviation company call at this port. However, I feel that advancement in transportation facilities should never be at a standstill. If aviation is to be the transport of the future, then this port should be in on the ground floor.

I am of opinion that the Authorities in Hongkong should extend every possible facility for developing Hongkong as a world airport. I am strongly in favour of facilities being offered here to the Pan-American Airways with a view to making Hongkong its western terminus of their Trans-Pacific service.

I can see no reason why, in the peculiar circumstances surrounding our Colony here, the Government should not permit Chinese planes to land in Hongkong regardless of whether or not reciprocal flying rights over Chinese territory are conceded.

Hongkong, although a British Colony, is actually a world port, and if the Authorities are prepared to take a long view with the idea of continuing Hongkong as a world port, they should, in my opinion, extend the same facilities to air-borne traffic irrespective of nationality, as are now accorded to sea-borne traffic.

Placing Hongkong as a terminus for the Pan-American Airways would accomplish more toward putting Hongkong on the world tourist map than the investment of many thousands of local dollars in advertising through the proposed Tourist Association.

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### GOOD FOR TRADE

It is most gratifying to see the interest your paper has created regarding prospective air lines in Hongkong.

Unfortunately, from information at hand, it is strongly rumoured that any British Air Line operating between Hongkong and the Imperial Route between London and Singapore may be prevented from obtaining the bulk of the China Air Mail to Europe.

It has been suggested that the South West Aviation Corporation, which operates between Canton, Wuchow, Nanning and Lungchow, may take the mail which is brought from Shanghai by C.N.A.C. and the mail from Hankow by Eurasia to Lungchow, which is near the border of Indo-China. The mail may then be handed to Air France to be carried to Europe.

If this comes about, it would appear the only mail Imperial Airways will obtain, should they extend their service to Hongkong, would be the local Air Mail and possibly odd mail from the Philippines and outlying ports.

It is heartily agreed that, subjects to certain provisos, Hongkong should be open to all Air Lines, which would be one of the factors towards stimulating trade and better conditions in the Colony.

Progress.

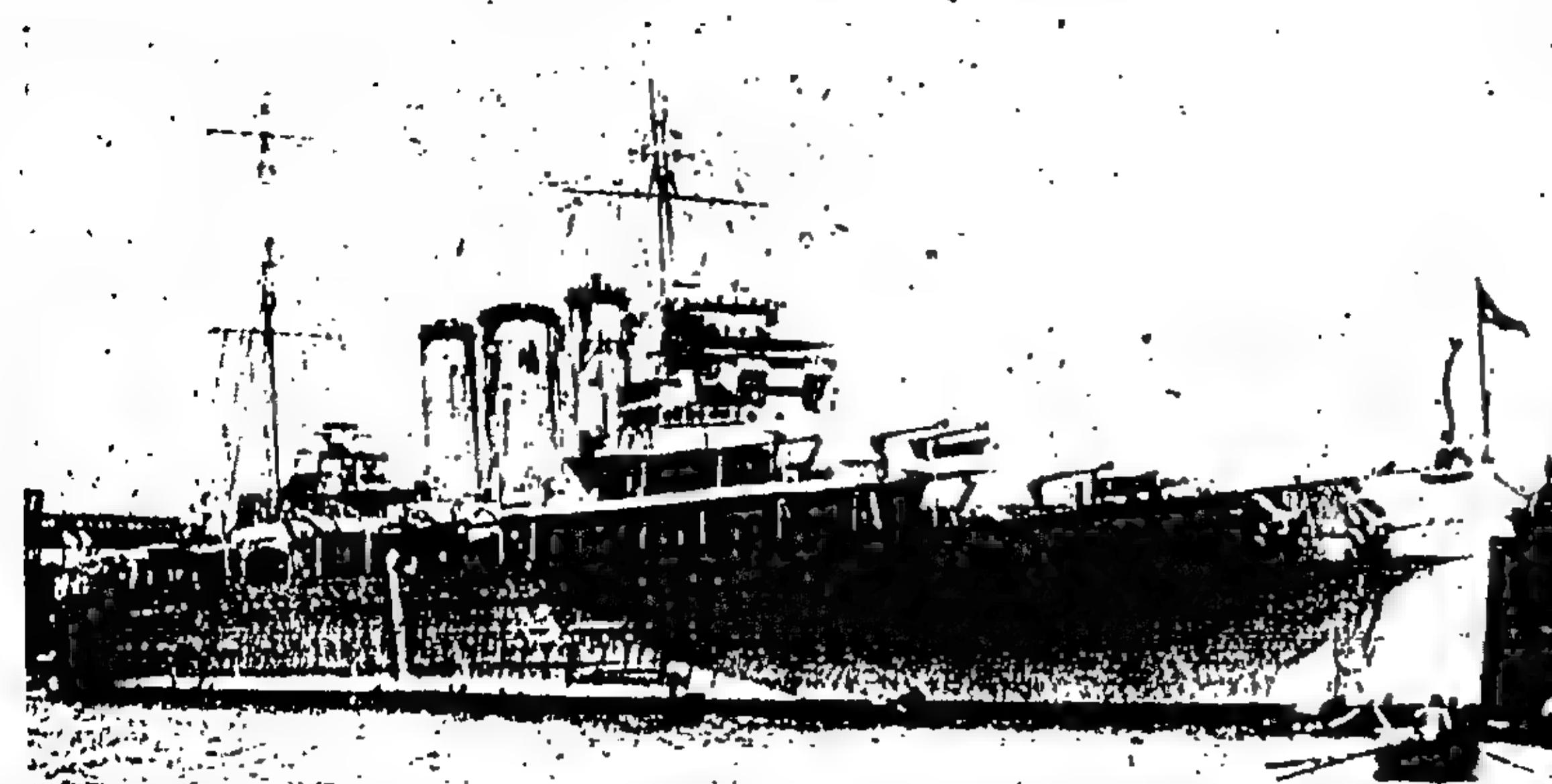
### THEFT FROM SHIP

### ODD JOB COOLIE SENTENCED

The theft of a piece of brass, a piece of copper and two pieces of lead from the steamer Malayan Prince, berthed alongside the wall at Tai Kok Docks, was admitted by an odd job coolie, Lam Cheong, aged 29, when he appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. Six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

Sergeant Groves stated that defendant was surprised when he attempted to take a pot of paint near the No. 1 hatchway on board the ship. A piece of brass fell down from the back of his trousers, while the other articles were found in his shoes. "The third engineer informs me there has been a lot of petty thefts on board and they are hard to stop," he added.

Defendant admitted three previous convictions and also that he was a time-expired banhee.



H.M.S. Suffolk is carrying the Chinese art treasures for the London Art Exhibition. The warship was loaded with the 93 cases of curios in Shanghai under the strict supervision of Chinese Government officials and the police. Mr. Cheng Tien-shi, Vice-Minister of Education, has been ordered by the Chinese Government to go to London to help the British committee in charge of the exhibition. Mr. Cheng left for London on June 11. H.M.S. Suffolk left here yesterday.

### ERNST TORGLER SET FREE?

### IMPRISONED DESPITE ACQUITTAL

(Special to "Telegraph")

By Telegraph Correspondent. Telegraphic Message, Berlin, June 14. Received, June 14, 1935.

Berlin, June 13.

Ernst Torgler, the Communist leader who has been in gaol ever since the Reichstag fire trial of 1933, although he was subsequently acquitted on a charge of complicity in the crime for which the Dutch boy, Van der Lubbe was executed, is now reported to have been liberated. *Interne Special*.

### POLICE CHANGES

### FURTHER TRANSFERS SHORTLY

The following transfers in the Hongkong Police Force will take effect shortly:

Acting Sub-Inspector Hughes will live at Yau Ma Tei and do duty at Mongkok Tsui Police Station until the return from Anti-Piracy Guard of Sergeant Bradshaw who will go to Mongkok Tsui. A.S.I. Hughes remaining at Yau Ma Tei;

Sergeant Baker from Mongkok Tsui to Shanshui-poo vice Sergeant Pilkington on leave;

Sergeant McHardy will do Charge Room duty at Mongkok Tsui;

Sergeant Moss from Quarry Bay to Mongkok Tsui, vice Sergeant Whitley from Central to Quarry Bay;

Sergeant Rose from Shanshui-poo to Tsimshatsui vice Sergeant Wheeler on leave;

Sergeant Weare from Central to Shanshui-poo vice Sergeant Rose.

### ALLEGED BRIBE

### SANITARY INTERPRETER CHARGED

Before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Cheng Hing-u, 40, an interpreter of the Sanitary Department, was charged with having accepted a bribe. Bail in the sum of \$750 was granted and the case was remanded for seven days.

It is alleged that defendant accepted a bribe of \$50 from a man named Ma Sing on May 25.

Detective Sub-Inspector Cunningham appeared for the prosecution and in applying for the remand stated that he had been instructed to do so by Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith.

Mr. R. H. Yeo appeared on behalf of defendant.

### MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

### PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:

Price in Pesos  
Actual Bid Sales Volume  
Bacolod Gold Min. 0.75 0.75 0.25 10000  
Benguet Consolidated 12.30 12.20 12.20 10000  
Gold River 0.95 0.90 0.95 7000  
Ilocos Gold Min. Co. 1.30 1.25 1.25 1000  
Sancto Mining Co. 0.15 0.14 0.14 1000  
Suyao Consolidated 0.22 0.21 0.21 1000  
S. C. Gold Share Index 60.0. Market  
Steady. Volume: Price 100,000.

One case each of Small-pox and Typhoid were reported to the local health authorities on Wednesday.

### ALLEGED THEFT OF MONEY

### HOTEL INCIDENT SEQUEL

Cheng Chi-kwong, aged 25, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of \$66 (Hongkong currency) and \$7 (Chinese currency) from the property of Cheong Chi-fun, tobacco merchant, from Room No. 608 at the Empress Hotel.

Acting Sub-Inspector Tyler, prosecuting, stated that defendant is a distant relative of complainant's and visited him at the hotel with the object of getting a loan of money. While he was there, complainant left the room to go to the lavatory. He then suddenly remembered that he had left a sum of money lying in a jacket in his room, and returned to the room but found defendant had disappeared. Some tokens of the hotel then told him that they had just seen defendant going down to the fifth floor. Complainant hastened after him and found him there with the money in his possession.

Defendant denied stealing the money, stating that he had seen it on the floor and had picked it up. He admitted telling complainant nothing about it.

Acting Sub-Inspector Tyler informed His Worship that he had been instructed to ask for a remand until Monday, as the police wished to make further enquiries concerning defendant.

Defendant was accordingly remanded.

Old Course

9.24 A. Sommerfeld, G. Marseille

9.28 L. J. A. Fielden, H. A. Browning

9.32 L. H. Geare, R. A. Rodgers

9.36 E. Bathurst, A. T. Lay

10.00 S. H. Dodwell, Commodore Sedgwick.

Ave Verum (Mozart).

10 p.m. Press Bulletin.

10.05-11 p.m. Dance Music by the Orchestra of the "Rajputana" directed by John Mclelland. (Rugby Mid-day Press News at 10.30 p.m.).

London, June 14.

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ANGLO-IRISH TRADE PACT

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London, June 13.

The German delegates headed by Herr Von Ribbentrop arrived at Craydon by special aeroplane this evening. The Anglo-German naval conversations will be resumed to-morrow. *British Wireless*.

COMMUNIST EXECUTED

Lungyam, Fukiien, June 14.

Chi Chiu-pai, the noted Chinese Communist leader and writer, was executed at the local military headquarters yesterday under orders from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. Chi Chiu-pai's fame as a Communist writer in China is only second to that of Chen Tu-siu, who is still serving a prison term at Nanking. *Central News*.

Owing to tide conditions, the Rajputana was unable to go to her usual berth at Kowloon when she arrived from Shanghai this morning and moored at buoy A.1. She will sail at noon to-morrow from the buoy and launches will leave the Hongkong side at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

The Lincolnshire Regiment are celebrating the 250th anniversary of the formation of their Regiment on June 20. On the evening of that day an open air concert is to be held at Shanshui-poo at which several prominent local artists have kindly promised to appear.

Arrested coming off the R.M.S. Empress of Canada after having stolen a spanner yesterday, Yau Fuk-fu, 59, an unemployed cook, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and sentenced to three months' hard labour. He was also ordered to be placed under police supervision for two years. Inspector Stimson stated that when defendant was arrested the spanner was found in his possession. Defendant had seven previous convictions against him.

Before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning with the theft of a fountain-pen from Wong Chuk-sum, shop boy, at Connaught Road Central near the Wing On Wharf, Lo Chan, aged 35, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour. The value of the pen was given as \$3.20. Acting Sub-Inspector Tyler prosecuted.

Wong Wai-chan, aged 58, and Lam Koon, aged 63, street coolie, was charged with receiving a box of 12 hammer-heads, knowing them to have been stolen. Acting Sub-Inspector Tyler said the hammer-heads were valued at \$3 and were the property of the Sing Lung hardware shop, 144, Wellington Street. Defendant was arrested by a district watchman in Lower Lascar Row near Tung Street, trying to sell the articles. He was questioned and admitted that he found the property in Staveley Street. After evidence, he was discharged. Sergeant C. Goodwin said defendants were street sleepers. The value of the property was \$4. First defendant, who had two previous convictions, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

Worship altered the charge to one of unlawful possession, and bound defendant over in a personal bond of \$30 for a period of nine months.

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### A Relay from Daventry Of Aldershot Tattoo

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1-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

2-4 p.m. Stock Quotations.

7.03-7.30 p.m. Orchestral Music.

Leopold Overture (Beethoven).

Jochum is brought before Salomé ("Salomé") (R. Strauss).

Bavarian Dance Op. 27, No. 1 (Elgar).

Bavarian Dance Op. 27, No. 2 (Elgar).

Eight Russian Folk Dances.

7.30-7.45 p.m. From the Studio.

A Talk on "The Aboriginal Tribes

People of North Western Kwangtung" by Mr. R. R. Montgomery.

7.45-7.50 p.m. "The Grenadiers Waltz" (Waldeufel).

7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio.

"A Weekly Review" by Sabrina.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.30-8.45 p.m. Jazz Piano Recital by Ronald Gourley.

8.45-9 p.m. Relay from Daventry.

"The Aldershot Tattoo" Tattoo sounded by Massed Drums, Bugles and Fifes of the Aldershot and Southern Commands, followed by an eyewitness account by Major J. B. S. Bourne-May, of the

# U. M. OMAR EXTENDED IN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

## REVIEW OF THE PAST RACING SEASON

### LITTLE TO BE SAID REGARDING THE OLD PONIES

#### HEROD IS OUTSTANDING AMONG THE GRIFFINS OF THE YEAR

(By "Capt. Foster")

In reviewing the past racing season I find there is little to be said as regards the old ponies. Liberty Bay is still supreme by such a wide margin that he has been eliminated from the betting and he looks like retaining this position indefinitely. Of the other "A" class animals Diana Bay ran two dead heats, first with Trentbridge and then with King's Warden. She then ran unplaced, while Trentbridge collected a poor third place behind Soldier of Britain and Cossack's Beauty, after which both she and Trentbridge retired for the season. The withdrawal of these two, however, in no way detracted from the interest in the racing shown by our premier class, and I have no hesitation in saying that in spite of very small fields the chief interest in the day's racing at many of the extra meetings was chiefly centred on the "A" class event. It is certain that in no other class were prizes so evenly distributed.

Among the griffins the outstanding pony was Herod, although he only appeared twice, first in the Derby and then in the Lusitano Cup, both of which he won, the latter with great ease. King's Jubilee, however, surprised him as a stake-winner, the Dynasty track collecting \$3,662, compared to Herod's \$3,559, while Rose Queen ran a close third with \$3,524. King's Jubilee and Rose Queen were the outstanding griffins of the season. They met no less than six times; once they dead-heated and three times Rose Queen headed her opponent and twice had to acknowledge defeat at his hands, which shows her second best at her Derby running indicated. High Honour, whose price I understand was comparatively low, has been a very consistent performer, having been unplaced only twice in 10 starts in which he earned more than \$2,000.

#### YEAR'S DISAPPOINTMENT

I suppose the greatest disappointment of the year was the showy Soldier of Honour, who only succeeded in annexing a couple of small races towards the end of the season and kept hardly lame in the process. Mr. Li Shu-pung was fully aware that his pony would definitely benefit by being kept over but he was urged into starting him by the fact that he would not grow the 14.1 hand before 1936. Soldier of Honour only showed in short, unexpected and mis-paced bursts the speed of which he is capable.

I remember well the gasp of astonishment that went up from the crowd as one day he suddenly took

#### CRICKET TEST AT TRENT BRIDGE

#### "R. Abbit" To Broadcast

The first cricket Test between the South Africans and England is to be played at Trent Bridge to-morrow, Monday and Tuesday.

The local broadcasting studio will relay the scores of the match to-morrow evening but prior to the broadcast "R. Abbit" the local cricketer writer, will give a talk through ZBW at 8 o'clock.

It into his head to run as the field was turning out of the back straight. From nearly last he streaked through his opponents, making them look like a bunch of sea-side dandies, but his effort was not sustained and he ran unplaced. Had he ever really come to hand not only Herod but even Liberty Bay, I believe, would have had to look to his laurels.

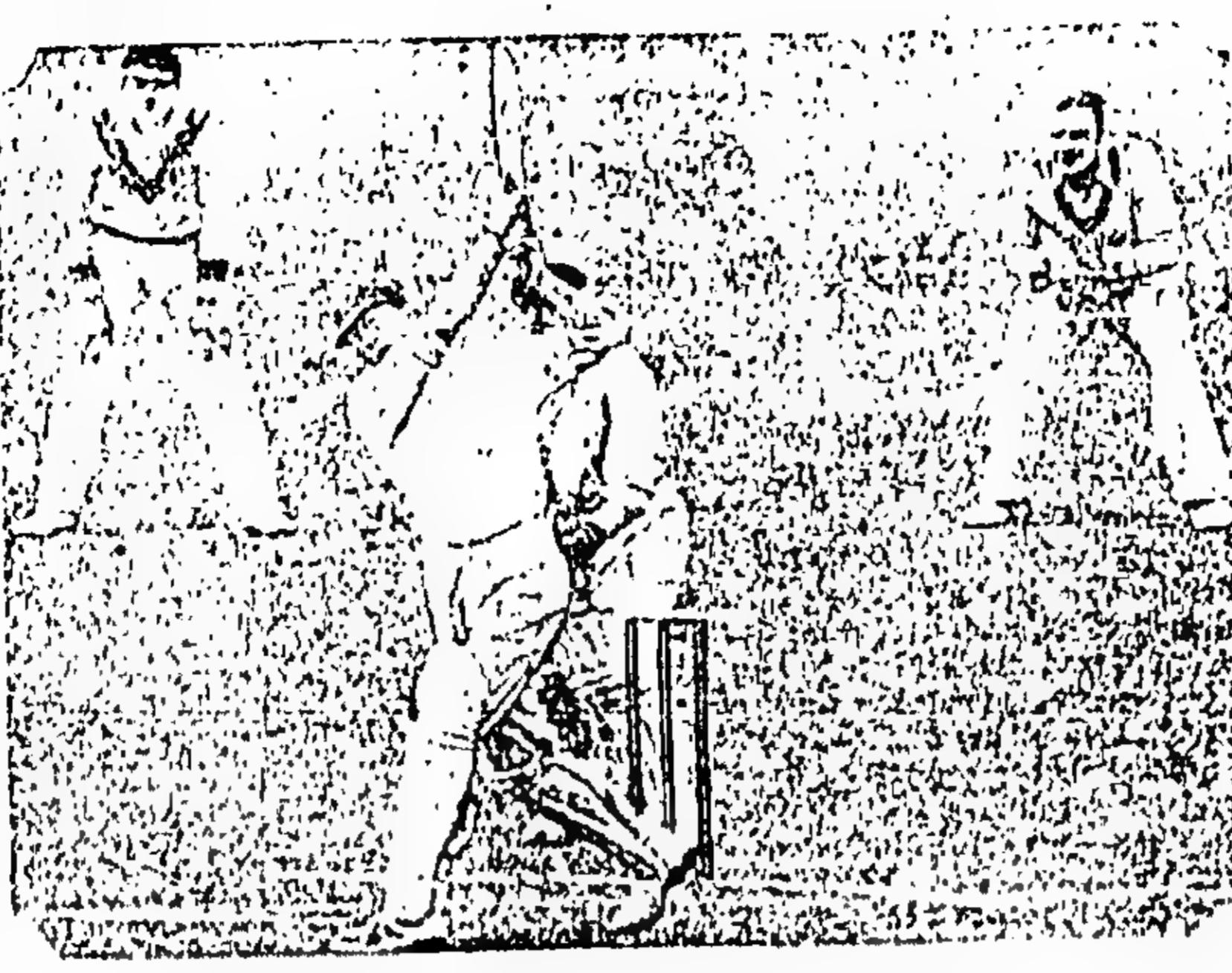
#### TRAGEDIES OF YTHAN

The rest of the griffins are not likely to achieve much fame. They will, no doubt, win race in their own class, which is certainly not above "C" and, as such, pass on to be in different old ponies. I cannot, however, leave the subject of griffins without a word concerning Ythan; Ythan the pretender; Ythan, the traitor; five times second; never first. His abortive efforts to get out of the "maiden" class might have been comical had they not been so costly.

On his last four outings he started favorite and on each occasion he deserved. His last appearance was on April 22. Where he has been since then I have no idea, the penitentiary I hope. Why he has not raced since then I also have no idea, but I strongly suspect that the unprecedented increase in the number of applications for overdrafts may have had something to do with it.

In turning to Subscription Griffins we find that the most successful was Seventeenth of September, in spite of the fact that his latter performances have been disappointing. This small grey has an unconvincing action and is nothing much to look at.

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IN DIFFERENT ROLE.—A. R. Gover, the Surrey fast bowler, who took four wickets with successive balls at Worcester against Worcestershire in the County Cricket Championship, is here seen hitting a six during the trial game at the Oval at the beginning of the present season. He scored 32 runs for his side in a last wicket stand.

## CAMBRIDGE BEAT OXFORD

### ANNUAL TENNIS CONTEST

#### W. H. CHOY IS PROMINENT

Oxford, May 18.

W. H. Choy, the Hongkong youth, who is now at Cambridge figured prominently in the defeat of Oxford University in the annual lawn tennis contest at Oxford where the Eight Blues won by thirteen matches to eight.

Cambridge started the second day with a lead of four matches, and never during the afternoon did they allow Oxford to draw level.

By the time the singles were decided, with the last three doubles to go, they had won the requisite eleven matches and, on the day's play, the margin was five to four.

Burwell, for Oxford, made short work of Bhandari as he had made of Itoh (the Japanese Davis Cup player), the day before, losing only one game in two sets. This match was followed by a grim struggle between Cunningham and Itoh. The Oxford man was a trifle unsteady in the opening stages, whereas Itoh was coolness itself. But, after losing the first set 3-5, Cunningham won the second by a similar margin, and from that point onwards he gained such complete ascendancy that he ran out without further loss.

Meanwhile, Pulteney's stubborn defense had crumbled against Leyton's smashes, and Choy had disposed of Collins in the most untroubled manner.

Choy was wonderfully steady and worked out his opening well. Collins was inclined to lob short, while Choy's lobs were brilliant, just clearing his opponent's racket and making Collins' lobs back to the baseline, which allowed Choy to come up and cut off the recovery with sharp volleys.

On the remaining singles went to Oxford and the other to Cambridge, neither, however, without dust and dirt. Wright beat Higgin in straight sets, but the second lasted 22 games, and Fawcett beat Krishan in three sets.

By then Cambridge had won, but that did not detract from the interest in the top double, where Itoh and Bhandari, combining delightfully, beat Burwell and Wright after a long struggle.

Cunningham and Adie beat Leyton and Wright without being extended, while Fawcett and Choy defeated Anderson and Collins as easily. In Burwell and Cunningham Oxford had the best two players on view, but Cambridge's better balanced team proved the deciding factor, with a great match-winner in Fawcett.

Results:

#### SINGLES

M. Bhandari (Government College, Lahore, and Ennismore) (Cambridge), lost to C. L. Burwell (Seaways, U.S.A., and Merton) (Oxford), 9-6, 1-6, 6-3.

E. H. Leyton (U.S.A., and Merton) (Cambridge) lost to A. M. Cunningham (Oxford), 5-3, 5-6, 6-6.

I. W. Higgin (Newton College and Christ's) (Cambridge) lost to G. W. Wright (Caroline and Merton) (Oxford), 2-6, 10-12.

W. H. Choy (Fransham and Pembroke) (Cambridge) beat J. A. S. Collins (Harrow and Christ Church) (Oxford), 5-6, 6-4.

G. A. Leyton (Preston) (Cambridge) beat R. Pulteney (Harrow and Marden) (Oxford), 6-3, 6-2.

C. H. Fawcett (Hiby and Peterhouse) (Cambridge) beat K. Krishan (St. Stephen's College, Allahabad and Magdalen) (Oxford), 2-6, 6-4.

BRILLIANT FEAT AT WESTFIELD

## Surrey Easily Win At Worcester

### FILIPINOS WIN BASEBALL

#### TOURING TEAM IN JAPAN

#### HOME RUN BY VISITOR

#### BOWLING FEAT BY GOVER

#### TAKES TWELVE WICKETS

London, June 7. The Philippine sports invasion of Japan opened victoriously here to-day as the Calabanga sugar estate baseball team defeated the Moji railway bureau in a free-hitting contest 12 to 6.

Ramon Ongcian clouted a home run for the visitors. Jose Bautista was touched for nine hits but the Filipinos collected 16 of the delivery of Tuschiyan, the Japanese hurler. Four errors marred the fielding performance of the Filipinos.

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ANOTHER CENTURY BY ROWAN

E. A. Rowan, the South African batsman, scored his fourth century of the tour when the tourists beat the Club Cricket Conference at Lord's by six wickets in what turned out to be a one day match.

The fixture was to have been

played yesterday and to-day but owing to rain there was no play yesterday.

The Club Cricket Conference batted first and scored 69 runs.

The South Africans lost three wickets in passing this total.

However, they played out time and at the drawing of stumps had taken

the score to 189 for four.

Rowan was thus able to score a century and when play closed he had 103 runs to his credit without having lost his wicket.—Reuters.

RESULTS AS CABLED BY REUTER FOLLOW:

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Boston ..... 1 8 2

Detroit ..... 6 11 0

(Greeneberg homered for the Tigers).

Philadelphia ..... 3 8 1

Cleveland ..... 6 15 2

(Higgins scored a home run for the Athletics).

Cleveland ..... 9 7 3

Philadelphia ..... 7 7 4

New York ..... 8 13 0

St. Louis ..... 3 7 3

(Coleman homered for the Browns).

New York ..... 8 43 0

St. Louis ..... 3 7 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE

R. H. E.

Pittsburgh ..... 0 5 0

Brooklyn ..... 3 6 0

(Van Mungo, pitched for the Dodgers).

Cincinnati ..... 2 4 2

New York ..... 7 10 0

(Carl Lombardi scored a home run for the Reds and Moore for the Giants).

Cincinnati ..... 1 6 2

New York ..... 9 12 1

(Jackson scored a home run for the Giants).

Chicago ..... 12 15 3

Philadelphia ..... 6 14 1

(Chuck Klein scored a home run for the Cubs and Dolph Camilli for the Phillies).

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(Danny McFayden pitched in his first match for the Braves).

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(Greeneberg homered for the Tigers).

Boston ..... 8 13 0

St. Louis ..... 3 7 3

(Coleman homered for the Browns).

New York ..... 9 12 1

(Higgins scored a home run for the Athletics).

Cleveland ..... 9 15 3

Philadelphia ..... 6 14 1

(Lombardi scored a home run for the Reds and Moore for the Giants).

St. Louis ..... 1 9 0

Boston ..... 3 6 1

(McFayden pitched in his first match for the Braves).

RESULTS AS CABLED BY REUTER FOLLOW:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

R. H. E.

Washington ..... 6 14 0

Chicago ..... 10 12 1

## CRICKET IN SOUTH AFRICA

### EARLY HISTORY OF CONTESTS WITH ENGLAND

#### INTERCHANGE OF TOURS OF BENEFIT TO BOTH COUNTRIES

(By R. Abbott)

##### CHAPTER I (CONTINUED)

Before going any further with the history of South African cricket there is perhaps one point which should be made clear. In giving the date of the first visit as 1888, it must be remembered that the South African cricket season, as in Australia and Hongkong, runs roughly from October to March. In cases where only one year is mentioned, it must be construed to be the October date, that is of the first of the two years concerned. Thus Aubrey Smith's team played in the 1888-9 season.

Two years later, further venture took place, this time a private one. In 1891-2 Walter Read, the great Surrey amateur, took out a strong team which was altogether too much for the South Africans. J. J. Ferris, the Australian who settled in England after the Australian tour of 1888, in which he was so successful—he played for Gloucestershire at home—was a member of Read's team and did most of the bowling for the side. It seems probable that he settled in the country afterwards, as he died at Durban in 1900, at the early age of 33. As was the case before the local men, however, both may have been beaten, derived inspiration from the visit of the team, and in 1894 the great adventure of a tour in England was undertaken by the South African cricketers. It was the forerunner of many.

##### M.C.C. TEAM BEATEN

Mr. Altham records that it played second class sides for the most part, and did not attract much attention, though it beat a strong M. C. C. team, captained by W. G. Grace at Lord's. This victory, to anyone of a reflective mind, should have recalled that first great Australian victory at Lord's sixteen years before, when, on May 28, 1878, an M. C. C. side, composed of the finest talent in England, went down before the visitors in a single day. Thirteen years after the visit of this pioneer South African eleven, the early promise was more or less fulfilled, as, though England has never lost a Test match to them at home, the 1907 South African team undoubtedly represents the zenith of their cricket in visits to England, unless, of course, the team now at home are going to make history in this present year of grace.

In 1896 Lord Hawke took a team out, and the value of the experience gained in the English tour was fully demonstrated, for it was frankly admitted that the standard of South African cricket had greatly improved. True, England won the three Test Matches easily enough, but their side was a very strong one. Lord Hawke himself was a very fine batsman in those days, and he had with him C. B. Fry, who was then developing into the magnificent cricketer he was to become; Tom Hayward, and A. J. L. Hill. Lord Hawke himself was thirty-six, but the others were only twenty-five! All of them are alive to-day, so far as records go; they certainly were at the end of 1934 but then record ceases out here, for the moment and there is some doubt about Hill.

##### DAYS OF LOHMANN

It is very possible that S. M. J. Woods, (Sammy) was in the side but accurate records are not to hand. George Lohmann, then aged thirty-one, was the star bowler. He was, in his day, a master of

##### THE BEGINNINGS OF GREATNESS

Then came the Boer war. Cricket, of course, stopped in South Africa, but afterwards, in the summer of 1901, before indeed hostilities had actually ceased, the Hon. J. D. Logan sponsored a team

## HELEN WILLS IN KENT TENNIS FINAL

### PREPARING FOR WIMBLEDON

#### HER COME-BACK

Beckenham, June 10. Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, former world's champion women's tennis player, now attempting to regain her former laurels, is expected to meet England's champion, Miss Dorothy Round, in the final of the Kent tournament which opens here tomorrow. Fresh from her victory in the St. George's tournament, her first tennis tournament since 1933 when dramatically forfeited to Miss Helen Jacobs, the former champion is regarded as the strongest competitor Miss Round has met in the past two years.—United Press.

In his visit to England, Murray Bisset, who had represented the Western Province, led the side very capably. He was then twenty-six years of age and was destined, a good many years later, to receive a knighthood. He died at the end of 1931. A series of defeats early in the tour rather lessened the interest that the public took in the doings of the side but there were some fine cricketers playing. Poor George Lohmann, who died the next winter, managed the side. I well remember as a small boy seeing them play at Southampton, and recollect thinking that J. J. Kotze was much faster than Chris Heattling, the Hampshire speed merchant of the late nineties. It has been pretty generally conceded that J. J. Kotze was faster than anyone except Kortright and perhaps N. A. Knox in later years.

##### SINCLAIR DEVELOPS

Rowe and Sinclair did most of the rest of the bowling. The former does not appear in the list of cricketers given in *Wisden*, and did not play for South Africa in any subsequent tour as far as can be traced. Sinclair, however, of whom mention has already been made, was just developing into his game. He was a very big man and hit tremendously hard. In bowling he spun the ball a lot and was a past master in the art of flighting it. This was not surprising for he had been taught by that supreme artist, George Lohmann. With Hathorn, Shalders and Louis Tancer to stiffen the batting, the side was a much better one than the record showed while in Hallwell they had, as all admitted, a wicket-keeper who could hold his own with anyone, even in those days of great stumps. It is a melancholy fact that first great Australian victory at Lord's sixteen years before, when,

##### LORD HAWKE RETURNS

It is evident, however, that the vicissitudes of this tour did not cause Lord Hawke to drop South Africa! In 1898-9 he paid a return visit, and once more it was found that South African cricket had progressed considerably. Much of this improvement may be traced to the keen ambitions aroused by the institution of the Currie Cup for competition among the provinces. The English side included, besides their captain, Plum Warner, Frank Mitchell, Trott, Haigh and J. T. Tyldesley, all of the latter being in the mid-twenties. They were not beaten but in the first game against South Africa, Warner's century alone enabled them to scramble home by thirty-two runs. In this tour, J. H. Sinclair of the Transvaal, who had previously, as a lad of twenty, made a considerable impression, proved that as a bowler he had come on a great deal, and his subsequent career more than fulfilled this early promise. Once more, at the end of the tour England left a hostage as Frank Mitchell (Cambridge and Yorkshire) elected to settle in South Africa and subsequently captained the very useful team of 1904 in England.

##### CHAPTER II

#### THE BEGINNINGS OF GREATNESS

#### SPORT ADVTS.

##### NOTICE

##### Victoria Recreation Club.

The First Night Fete will be held on Saturday, June 15th, 1935, commencing at 9.15 p.m. sharp.

D. F. LOPEZ,  
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In connection with refunding a proportion of the entrance fees paid by

## Royal Hongkong Golf Club Meeting Held

### AMENDMENTS MADE TO ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION LAST EVENING

Several amendments to the Articles of Association of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club were approved at a special meeting of the Club in Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Boardroom last evening; and Messrs. J. D. Kinnaird and C. D. Lambert were elected Life members of the Club.

Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Captain of the Club presided.

Dealing with the first resolution, namely that in Article 1 the definitions of "Special Resolution" and "Extraordinary Resolution" shall be cancelled and the following definitions shall be substituted therefor:—(a) "Special Resolution" means special resolution of the Club passed in accordance with Section 110 (2) of the Companies Ordinance 1932; (b) "Extraordinary Resolution" means an extraordinary resolution of the Club passed in accordance with Section 110 (1) of the Companies Ordinance 1932. The Chairman said:

Our old Articles became out of date consequent on the passing of the Companies Ordinance 1932, and fresh definitions of the phrases "Special Resolution" and "General Resolution" to conform to the sections of the new ordinance are introduced.

##### VISITORS

The following Article was approved to replace Article 37—Every member shall be allowed to introduce visitors not being residents of the Colony to the privileges of the Club houses and grounds subject to such regulations and bye-laws as shall be made from time to time by the Committee for such a period or periods and upon payment of such fees as the Committee may from time to time determine for each visitor.

The Chairman explained: Your Committee have hitherto been tied in the matter of visitors or temporary members. Under the present Article 37 such persons can only be allowed the use of the Club for a period of three months. It is now proposed to give your Committee the power to admit visitors for a longer period.

There are some cases where keen golfers—generally Juniors—come here to replace others who have gone on leave. Such replacements run as a rule to six months and generally take place in the summer season. To ask substitutes to join the Club as members for six months only in the summer is asking too much of them. Also green fees at the present rate are too high to induce those who are here temporarily to play much and in any case the facilities lapse in three months.

Given a free hand your Committee propose to make a sliding scale for visitors or temporary members, and to extend their privileges to six months in any one year. You will note that this provision is made for members for whom a refund is made under this amendment, to rejoin the Club on their return to the Colony, by paying half the amount of entrance fees that proportion of entrance fees that had been refunded.

We are advised that we cannot insist on such members rejoining the Club if they return to the Colony.

##### LIFE MEMBERS

Moving a resolution increasing the number of life members from six to ten, the Chairman said: We are limited at present to a maximum of six life members. We have at this moment five such members and your Committee ask for power to increase the possible number of life members to ten.

After the conclusion of the discussion of the amendments I am going to propose that you accept the Committee's recommendation to elect two more life members at once. We hope that the present five and the two we hope to see elected to day will live for many years, and your Committee wish to make provision for possible further elections of this nature.

The following Article was approved to be substituted for Article 72 to bring procedure into line with the provisions of the Companies Ordinance 1932—Every special resolution with the notice convening the meeting at which such special resolution is to be proposed shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the Club houses at Happy Valley and Fanling. All resolutions duly passed at any general or extraordinary general meeting shall be binding on all the members, subscribers, honorary members, life members and visitors of the Club."

ABSENT MEMBERS

In connection with refunding a proportion of the entrance fees paid by

## REVIEW OF PAST SEASON

### LOCAL RACING CLOSES.

#### FIRST HALF OF YEAR

(Continued from Page 8.)

the above-mentioned occasion compares favourably with performances of animals running weight for age or weight for inches throughout the length and breadth of the globe.

Without in any way wishing to belittle Bag Tor's splendid effort I must say that I was sorry to see Able Amazon defeated. All lovers of horses love to see a good horse win and no one can say that this splendid mare failed through lack of courage to concede more than 20 lbs to another really good horse. These two had met times out of number but always at weight for inches or thereabouts—never with such a huge penalty imposed.

##### THE BEST AUSTRALIANS

Of the 1935 Australians foremost comes Gold Morning, due to her very creditable win in the Rooty Hill Derby. Her subsequent efforts have not been at all successful, but I feel we will find her prominent again when the St. Leger is run. Second to her as a stake-winner comes that handsome chestnut, Got That, whose record shows that he is capable of taking on the best of all seasons at one mile and under. Rose Ann was perhaps the unlucky one of this year. A notorious bad stayer, her poor showing in the Derby was definitely due to this defect, for she was left flat-footed and her rider, wisely, made no attempt to get into the race; but was contented with giving her a canter over the course. Shooting Star, Derby Day and Mount Pilatus are all sprinters of merit, able to hold their own in any class. Goldsmith's chief asset was, I am inclined to think, his classifications; I can't, somehow, see him winning in "A."

On the whole, the 1935 Australians are a nice even lot, although I must say I was not impressed when they first arrived. They have given us splendid racing both as griffins and in the open class, and the popularity of this form of racing is best illustrated by a study of the parl-mutuel returns.

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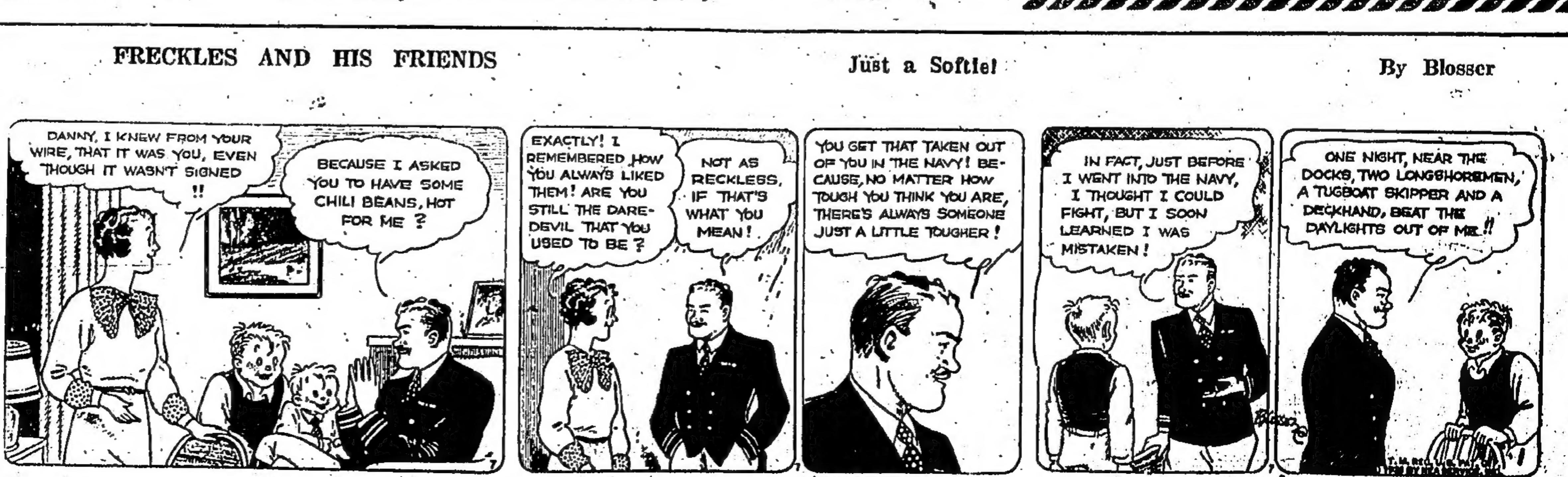
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## SERIAL STORY

## The DARK BLOND

By CARLETON KENDRACK

## CHAPTER XLIV

Millicent's scream was swallowed up in the vast emptiness of the dark concrete room with its parked automobiles, gloomy, sinister and silent, no sole witness to that which was taking place.

The man's hand that had clutched her shoulder held her in a vice-like grip. She screamed again clawed at the man's wrist. As well have tried to claw at one of the concrete supports of the big garage.

She tried to bite but could not get her teeth around far enough to catch the wrist. She felt the man's other hand clamp about her own wrist, suddenly felt the bite of steel and heard the ominous click of handcuffs.

"You're under arrest, Phyllis Faulconer," a man's voice said, "and anything you say will be used against you."

Half an hour before the sound of the voice would have filled Millicent with dread. Now, she gave a quick gasp of relief. The voice was that of Detective Buchanan.

She whirled around in the seat, "You!" she exclaimed.

Detective Buchanan moved with deft skill, pinched her other wrist, snapped the other wristed of steel about it.

"It happens," he said, "that I'm Detective Buchanan from headquarters. I've been trailing you for some little time. Let's have a look at you and see if you're the same person I think you are."

Her eyes were blinded by the sudden glint of a flashlight. She heard Buchanan's exclamation.

"Good heavens!" he said. "So you're Phyllis Faulconer!"

"No, I'm not."

He laughed sarcastically and said, "You can do a lot of explaining, young lady, before you talk yourself out of this mess. I knew for quite a while that Phyllis Faulconer must be someone who had access to the Happp residence, but I'll admit that you certainly had me fooled. That trick of yours of giving Sergeant Mahoney the license number of your own automobile was one of the cleverest dodges I have ever known in all my years of trailing crooks. You certainly pulled a fast one."

"I suppose you thought he couldn't remember the license number of the automobile, but that's where he fooled you. He's trained himself to remember license numbers. Later on he pretended that he'd only partially remembered the number, transposing the figures and asking questions of everyone so that the real owner would figure he was hot on the trail and try to dispose of the automobile or conceal it somewhere."

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

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"When he figured he had the trap sufficiently baited, he made arrangements with the garage man to say nothing, but let me watch the car."

"No, no!" she said. "You're making a mistake. I avow, I'm not Phyllis Faulconer. I'm trying to trap Miss Faulconer. I found out where she lives. I figured she must keep her car here. I made inquiries downstairs. You can prove it by the night man."

"I'm sorry," he told her, "that I can't believe you. Phyllis Faulconer is a very mysterious person. She keeps her car here and maintains an apartment at 3829 Baronne avenue. Once or twice a month she takes her car out. No one seems to know very much about her or what she looks like."

"But I'm not Phyllis Faulconer. I can prove it to you. I tell you to my cab driver and Norman Happ has disappeared, and—"

"What's that?" he asked sharply.

"Norman Happ," she said. "He's disappeared."

"Just what do you mean by that?"

"He went up to try to cross-question Phyllis Faulconer in her apartment. I was with him—that is, I waited outside in the taxi. I can take you to the cab driver and prove it. And something happened to Norman. The apartment was in an awful mess. There had been a fight and there were blood stains."

"Blood stains?" he asked.

"The detective gave a low whistle and said, 'You're telling me news, if it's true.'

"But it is true. I can prove it—every word of it. The cab driver is still waiting in front of the apartment house."

"Wait a minute," Buchanan said slowly. "Norman Happ went to the apartment. You know he was going. Is that right?"

"Yes, of course. I went to him before. And you waited down in the taxi while he went up to the apartment. Is that right?"

"Yes. I believe you told me that before. And you waited down in the taxi while he went up to the apartment. Is that right?"

"He laughed significantly and said, 'That simply clinches the case against you. You're clever enough to have arranged it just that way while you telephoned your accomplices to take care of Norman when he came to the apartment.'

Millicent lost her temper.

"Are you a detective?" she said. "You're a friend! I love Norman Happ. I tell you I love him. I love the ground he walks on. I love every hair of his head! If you want to know Norman Happ asked me to marry him to-night and I was never so happy in my life."

There was sudden doubt in Detective Buchanan's voice.

"Asked you to marry him?" he inquired.

"Yes."

Detective Buchanan remained silent for a moment while he seemed to be deliberating. Suddenly the beam of the flashlight moved down to the purse which lay in Millicent's lap.

"I'm just going to check up on this story," he said.

"Go ahead," she told him.

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NEW BRITISH  
CABINET

MINISTERS BACK  
IN LONDON

London, June 13. The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, as Chancellor of Cambridge University, presided at a convocation for the conferment of honorary degrees this morning, and later in the day returned to London.

Other Cabinet Ministers who have assumed new offices since the reconstruction are also back in London. The new Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, received courtesy "calls" at the Foreign Office from Ambassadors and Ministers in London.—*British Wireless*.

DOLLAR STILL  
UNCHANGED

MARKET REMAINS  
VERY DULL

The Hongkong dollar was unchanged on opening this morning, the official rate being 2s. 4d. The market is very dull, with the tone slightly easier. Business rates are about 2s. 4d. sellers and 2s. 4/5d. buyers.

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